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Protesters march 'to save NHS'

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DORSET voters are being asked to focus on saving local services in this week's General Election.

A protest march was held on Sunday to highlight the risk to beds at Portland and Westhaven hospitals and local services for those with mental health problems.

"This election is not about Brexit. That has been decided. It is about saving services – and people should bear that in mind when they vote," said local GP and Green Party candidate Dr Jon Orrell.

He and a group of about 15 sup-

porters walked from the Gatehouse Surgery on Castle Road, Portland, along the Rodwell Trail to the Westhaven Hospital site in Weymouth. Others joined them there to hear speeches and make their points about saving local NHS facilities.

Amongst those who spoke was last year's Portland Mayor, Sandy West, who herself has waited seven months for an operation.

She called on people to vote to save the NHS from what she claimed was a Conservative aim to eventually privatise the service, or parts of it.

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■ **LOCAL GP and Green Party candidate Dr Jon Orrell, main picture, top, leads the walkers to the Westhaven Hospital site**



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Dorset residents alerted to fraud trends

DORSET Police is alerting residents to new and emerging fraud trends affecting the county.

Every month, Dorset Police will be updating the new Fraud Alert page on the Force website, with emerging fraud trends that are affecting the residents of Dorset.

Fraud often affects the most vulnerable in the community, but anyone can become a target. Fraudsters do not just target individuals, they target businesses too.

Detective Sergeant Andrew Kennard from the Economic Crime Unit, said: "People often feel embarrassed about being a victim of fraud, but there is no reason to be. It can happen to anyone and it is important you tell us."

"Reporting fraud helps us to understand the new trends and techniques being used by criminals and gives us the opportunity to warn

others before they become victims."

The UK has a centralised fraud reporting centre called Action Fraud. They record all incidents, refer cases to the police for investigation and provide specialist support and advice.

The Fraud Profile for Dorset shows that 2,406 crimes were reported between April and September 2016. The total victim loss was £4.6 million pounds and the most commonly targeted victims were aged between 60 – 79yrs.

Detective Sergeant Andrew Kennard continued: "It's easy to be caught out. Fraudsters are clever and know how to gain your trust. Make sure you don't give out any personal information to anyone unless you have con-



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For up to date fraud and cyber crime alerts, please visit the Fraud Alerts page of the Dorset Police website at dorset.police.uk/fraud

Summer drink-drivers to be named and shamed

DORSET Police has launched its summer drink and drug driving campaign.

Drivers are being reminded that the consequences of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs can be devastating and those caught will be publicly named by the force.

Throughout the month-long operation, officers will be requesting breath tests from all drivers involved in road traffic collisions, irrespective of whether or not they suspect an offence.

Drivers can expect to be tested during routine stop checks and if they are stopped for an offence. Field Impairment Tests (FIT) will be conducted on drivers suspected of being unfit to drive through drugs.

During 2016, 880 people were arrested for testing positive for alcohol, refusing to provide a breath test or failing their test by blowing over the legal limit. A further 128 people were arrested for drug driving.

Police Constable Heidi Moxam, Dorset Police's Casualty Reduction Officer, said: "With the weather continuing to get better, we're at a time when drivers are more likely to risk drink or drug driving after socialising. I would ask those planning to go out for a few drinks to consider how you're going to get home beforehand."

"Nationally, on average 3,000 people are killed or seriously injured each year in drink drive collisions."

"Too many people, fail to consider the untold devastation that drink and drug driving can cause. Alcohol impairs many of the functions necessary for safe driving – reaction times go up and spatial awareness is significantly reduced. You don't have to be drunk to be a drink driver."

Chief Inspector Adrian Leisk, Head of the Alliance Roads Policing team across Devon & Cornwall Police and Dorset Police, said: "People convicted of drink or drug driving can expect to be banned from driving for at least 12 months, receive a fine of up to £5,000 and/or six months in prison."

"When someone dies as a result of a collision involving a drink or drug driver, sentences can carry a penalty of up to 10 years in prison."

Don't risk it, it's never worth it."

As in previous campaigns, anyone charged with a drink driving related offence during the campaign will have their name and court appearance details released to the media. Custody images of those convicted could also be issued.

During the 2016 Summer drink and drug driving campaign, 45,267 motorists were breathalysed across

the country, with 4,539 (10.0 per cent) testing positive or failing to provide a sample.

OA total of 2,588 drug tests were administered, resulting in 1,028 drivers testing positive (39.7 per cent).

Follow the campaign progress on Twitter using hashtag #DontRiskIt.

For non-urgent matters, or to pass information about someone

who regularly drives under the influence of drugs or alcohol, please go to www.dorset.police.uk and follow the 'Do it online' function. Here you can pass all the details to Dorset Police via the online enquiry form. Members of the public can also email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or call 101.

Alternatively contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Don't forget to vote tomorrow

DORSET residents will be heading to the polls tomorrow (Thursday) – along with the rest of the country – to cast their votes in the general election.

In the West Dorset constituency, which covers Bridport, Beaminster, Lyme Regis and Dorchester, Sir Oliver Letwin (Conservative) will be challenged by Lee Rhodes (Labour), Kelvin Clayton (Green) and Andy Canning (Liberal Democrat) for the area's seat.

Sir Oliver has a majority of more than 50 per

cent and polled 16,000 votes more than his nearest rival – Liberal Democrat Ros Kayes – in 2015.

In the South Dorset constituency, which includes Weymouth and Portland, incumbent Richard Drax will face Tashi Warr (Labour), Howard Legg (Liberal Democrat) and Jon Orrell (Green) in a bid to secure his role.

Conservative Mr Drax took the South Dorset seat from Labour in 2010, only to increase his share of the vote two years ago.

Flying the flag for civil engineering

THE project to repair the harbour walls at West Bay has joined a campaign to promote civil engineering in Dorset.

The campaign, called 'This is Civil Engineering' and developed by the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), was launched in association with Raymond Brown Construction Ltd at West Bay Harbour last month.

The campaign's primary aim is to raise the profile of civil engineering through increased awareness and understanding of the contribution that it makes to our quality of life.

ICE has developed banners and signage to be displayed at project sites, helping members of the public to make the link between the infrastructure on site and its positive impact within the community.

Miranda Housden, regional di-

rector for ICE South West, said: "The 'This is Civil Engineering' campaign promotes the contribution of civil engineering to society and we are proud to be displaying the banner at prominent sites within our region."

"The campaign helps us to highlight the variety and importance of civil engineering to the general public."

The inner harbour was first constructed following the 1722 Bridport Harbour Act and the harbour is Grade II listed.



The wall has significant cracking and was seen to be in poor condition with a section of the wall known to have a large void beneath it.

The Design and Build contract was let to Raymond Brown Construction in February 2017 and will be completed over a six month period.

They are using innovative solutions to stabilise the harbour wall, fill the void and repair all damage to the harbour wall.

A spokesman said: "Raymond Brown Construction is pleased to support the ICE's 'This is Civil Engineering' campaign."

"We hope our support on this project helps raise public awareness of civil engineering and goes some way to attract new people into a rewarding career within the industry."

Guidance to your benefit

FREE benefit advice sessions are being held on Portland and in Weymouth in the coming days.

The Weymouth sessions will be held this Thursday, June 8th, at the Community Safety Centre on Radipole Lane, between 9.30am and 11.30am, and will be by appointment only by calling Age UK Dorchester on 01305 269444 or via the website – www.ageuk.org.uk/dorchester

On Portland the session will be on June 13th, between 10am and 12.15pm at Island Community Action, Easton, and will also be by appointment only. To make an appointment contact Island Community Action on 01305 823789 or at Unit 13, Easton Shopping Centre, Easton, Portland DT5 1EB, or get in touch via the website – islandcommunityaction@btconnect.com

Yacht rescue

WEYMOUTH'S RNLI all-weather lifeboat rescued a yacht which had its propeller fouled by a rope on Saturday afternoon.

The lifeboat crew used a grapple and managed to haul the rope clear of the water enough to cut it.

Once free the yacht managed to make its own way to just outside Weymouth Harbour, escorted by the lifeboat.

However, it was found that some more rope was still fouling the rudder which meant that the yacht would not be able to manoeuvre within the harbour.

The lifeboat crew then launched their onboard rubber dingy, reaching down under the yacht and cutting free the remaining rope.



■ THE Weymouth RNLI lifeboat helps a yacht with fouled propeller

Festival invite

GARDENS at Winfrith will be open to the public on June 24th and 25th – with a flower festival in the village church.

A total of 15 gardens will be open between noon and 5pm on both days, with tea and cake also on offer in the village hall, where there will also be plants for sale and a raffle and tombola.

Tickets will be available on the day from the village hall.



■ GOULDS Green Party candidate Dr Jon Orrell, above, with protesters. Inset left: former Portland mayor Sandy West calls for people to vote to save the NHS

NHS protest march

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She said some services had already been franchised out to Richard Branson's Virgin company.

Ms West said that if beds were lost at Portland Hospital and Westhaven it would be very difficult for some relatives to make the trip to Dorchester, or even further afield, for visits.

"If this carries on the NHS will be run like a business and, if we are not careful, we will end up paying for all kinds of treatments...

assets are already being sold for a profit. It's not what people want and it's got to stop," she said.

"We need to keep the NHS. It saved my life and it has saved many others as well. We do not want it to be sold off."

Dr Orrell claimed that if current cuts to services were allowed to continue the country would not only lose teaching jobs and schools, but small local hospitals, such as Westhaven and Portland, and local psychiatric beds.

He called on Dorset residents to make this week's election a referendum on the NHS and other local services.

"We have our last chance to save the NHS and schools this Thursday," he said.

Elsewhere at the weekend union members took to the streets in both Weymouth and Dorchester, asking voters to put education at the heart of the election.

There was also a 'stop the NHS cuts' demonstration staged in Dorchester on Saturday.



Concert date for your dad

AN open-air concert at Weymouth's Nothe Fort will celebrate Father's Day.

The Moonlight Swing Band will be playing at the Fort on Sunday, June 18th, from 7.30pm.

Doors will be open at 6pm for a pre-show dinner, which must be booked in advance. Alternatively, you may bring your own picnic. Seating, hot drinks and full bar will be available. The 18-piece Moonlight Swing Band was formed in 2002 and brings together local musicians playing at the highest level.

Musical director Kevin Morgan is supported by vocalists Colin Robbins and Lizzie Porter. They will be playing numbers ranging from Frank Sinatra and Glenn Miller to Duke Ellington. Tickets are available online at £12 for adults and £10 for children, and on the gate for £14 and £12. Visit the website www.notheport.org.uk for full information.



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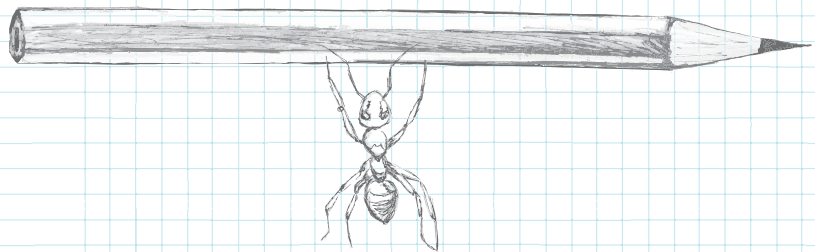
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TRIBUTES were paid to
Dorchester literary giant
Thomas Hardy in the count
town at the weekend.

The annual birthday
celebration saw wreaths laid at
Hardy's statue and an open-air
performance from *Under the
Greenwood Tree* on the lawns
of County Hall.

The scene, 'Mr Penny's
Cobblers Shop' was from the
beginning of Act 2 of the novel
and was performed by
members of the New Hardy
Players.

Town councillors marched in
their robes with the town's civic
regalia to pay tribute to the
author.

New Mayor, Susie Hosford,
read a scene from *The Mayor of
Casterbridge* as one of her first
official duties of the year. She
later joined local art historian
Gwen Yarker to lay wreaths at
Hardy's statue near the Top o'
Town roundabout. Ms Yarker
had earlier delivered the annual
lecture about landscape
painting in Hardy Country. She
also read a brief extract from
Hardy at County Hall.

Other events during the
weekend included a guided
walk, a tea and a buffet meal
with a talk based around a
portrait which hung in Hardy's
Max Gate home.

The Saturday wreath laying
at Hardy's statue was followed
by the laying of wreaths
outside St Peter's Church in
tribute to William Barnes, the
former rector, poet and linguist
who was a friend of Hardy's.

On Sunday morning a service
at St Michael's Church,
Stinsford, was followed by a
wreath-laying at Hardy's grave
in the churchyard.



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Man jailed for murder of little boy

A MAN has been jailed for life after murdering a two-year-old boy in Broadmayne near Dorchester.

Joseph Eke, 22, of St Lawrence Road in Weymouth, was found guilty of murdering Harry House on Thursday, May 18th, following a trial at Winchester Crown Court. He was also found guilty of a separate count of inflicting grievous bodily harm. Eke was found not guilty of a further count of causing grievous bodily harm and one count of causing actual bodily harm.

On Monday, June 5th, Eke was sentenced to life in prison. He was told he would serve a minimum term of 18 years.

The court was told that Harry died as a result of serious injuries to his head and abdomen and that these were caused by the actions of Eke.

Eke was in a relationship with Harry's mother and the pair were living on

Main Street in Broadmayne at the time, the court heard. The couple are no longer together.

At 9.44am on May 26th, 2016, a 999 call was made by Harry's mother to report that he was unresponsive. Paramedics attended and he was taken to Dorset County Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

A forensic post-mortem examination concluded the cause of death was a blunt force injury to the abdomen and a fractured skull. It also indicated that Harry suffered at least three traumatic events in the week before his death, which resulted in fractured ribs.

Detective Chief Inspector Sarah Derbyshire, of Dorset Police's Major Crime Investigation Team, said: "Joseph Eke subjected Harry House to a violent episode that resulted in his death. Above all, my heartfelt thoughts are with Harry's family."



■ **TEDDY bears of all shapes and sizes came out to play for a picnic at a Dorchester care home. Activity organiser Sue Goodwin brought along her collection of 40 bears for the party at Colten Care's Castle View home. They joined residents and children aged three and four years from Sunny Days Nursery for an indoor picnic which also included songs and rhymes. Sue said: "We created a woodland scene in the lounge and everyone had a very happy time. The children enjoyed platters of fresh fruit and vegetables and sang a selection of animal and farmyard tunes. It was a lovely picnic which was hugely enjoyed by our residents and the children, who were beautifully behaved." Colten Care's Castle View enjoys close links with Sunny Days Nursery which, like the home, is based in Poundbury. Residents regularly visit the nursery and also welcome the children back to the home. Pictured inset: Joyce Selwyn, 93; Eileen Weller, 95, and Jean Sparks, 87, all residents at Colten Care's Castle View home, with Isaac and Jack from Sunny Days Nursery**



Hats off to our charity knitters

VOLUNTEERS at Age UK Dorchester have knitted over 5,000 bobble hats in aid of Innocent Drinks and Age UK's Big Knit campaign.

The campaign, now in its 14th year, provides funding for local Age UK centres in return for producing bobble hats to be sold on top of drinks across the country. Recently the knitters were joined by town Mayoress Anita Harries, who said: "I've enjoyed following this project over the year, and it's been nice to watch how much effort goes into knitting each hat. The knitters should be extremely proud of themselves and I wish them the best of luck with next year's total."

Funding raised goes towards local projects delivered by Age UK Dorchester like Reach Out, aimed at tackling isolation and loneliness in older people. Anyone inspired to pick up some knitting needles and get involved with next year's target can contact organiser, Libby, by phoning Age UK Dorchester on 01305 269 444.

Artists meet

DORCHESTER Art Club meets on most Thursday afternoons in June and July, from 2pm to 4pm at St George's Church Hall, Fordington. Sessions cost £1, including refreshments. There is a free car park to the rear of the church.



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Music helps advice team

A MUSICAL evening at Dorchester's United Church raised over £800 for the work of the local Citizens Advice Bureau.

The money will be used for the CAB's mental health project.

The Encore Singers, a well-known West Dorset choir which is led by Julia McFarlane, entertained an appreciative audience of more than 100 people with a range of songs from the shows, popular melodies and more.

A feature of the evening was the cello playing of 14-year-old Hannah McFarlane, which "brought the house down".

Encore, which was founded by Lynn Penman, will soon be celebrating its 20th anniversary. It regularly performs for the benefit of charitable organisations.

Daniel Cadisch, chief officer of Citizens Advice, said: "We are incredibly grateful to the Encore Singers for making the evening so enjoyable and such a success for us. We raised over £800, which will go directly to providing specialist support to assist clients with mental health problems move on in their lives."



■ THE Encore Singers, left, entertained an audience of more than 100 with a range of songs. The cello playing of 14-year-old Hannah McFarlane, above, was warmly received



Guards do rare birds a good tern

VOLUNTEERS are standing guard over the Chesil Beach little terns in an attempt to save the threatened species.

A total of 31 nests have been found, 24 of which have been classed as "active."

Because of their exposed location, the birds' nests are at threat from a range of predators, including foxes. This year so far several nests have lost eggs to crows, although project officer Scarlett Hutchin said the current strategy of posting one person at each end of the site seems to be working well to keep them away from the colony now.

Scarlett explained: "It's still very early in the season and the terns that have lost eggs are likely to lay again in a few days' time, so

all is not lost there."

Also benefitting from the volunteers keeping an eye on the area are four ringed plover nests, one of which should be hatching soon, and one oystercatcher nest.

Part of the tactic to save the birds has also included diversionary feeding of the kestrels at the bridging camp and at Portland.

"The badger that was seen around the colony early in the season appears to have moved on, much to everyone's relief. The terns appear to be bringing in plenty of fish and we are seeing good numbers of three-egg clutches, so if we can successfully keep the predators away we could be set for a great season," said Scarlett.

Village celebrates the joy of flowers

GARDENS at Owermoigne will be open to accompany a flower festival at St Michael's Church on Saturday, June 17th and Sunday 18th.

More than 15 gardens in the village will be open to the public from 11am to 4pm, between 11am and 4pm, with teas, cakes, ploughman's lunches and cream teas being made available to refresh visitors.

Tickets are £5, obtainable on the day from the church or village hall.

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Carers' railway day out is just the ticket

CARERS were treated to a blast from the past at Weldmar Hospicecare charity's annual day out.

People who have used Weldmar's carers' groups, or who are currently caring for loved ones registered with the Dorchester-based hospice charity, climbed aboard a train at Swanage Railway for a cream tea, organised by Weldmar's specialist palliative care social worker Jo Jury.

For some, it was a day's respite from caring for their partner at home. Others, who have lost their partners and now attend the Seaview Club at Trimar Hospice in Weymouth, it was the chance to renew friendships.

Christine Barnes from Weymouth said: "I used to go to the carers' group to get out and meet people. My husband was bedridden, and it was quite hard. Nurses came in twice a day and he went in to the hospice several times to have his medication sorted. For the last three weeks he was in the hospice and they were absolutely wonderful. I don't know what we would have done without them."

"A few times I just had to phone up and they were there straight away if we had an emergency. I remember one time where I was at the end of my tether and they were there in five minutes. Even now we go to the Seaview Club and do arts and crafts and meet great friends."

"The carers' group makes you feel like you're in the same boat as everyone else, and you don't feel embar-



■ PEOPLE who use Weldmar's carers' groups climbed aboard a train at Swanage Railway for a cream tea

rassed about asking silly questions. I used to go home feeling much happier in myself. It gave me a new lease of life. It's been a godsend."

Former Haven holiday park house-keeper Angela Flowers, and Pat

Davis, met for the first time on the trip. They are both caring for their partners at home, with help from Weldmar's community nurses.

Pat said: "My partner has gone in to the hospice for a week's respite, so

I'm off to do all the things I can't when he's at home, such as stay at a hotel. There comes a time when you have to ask for a bit of help. He's always been so positive but he was getting a bit low. We needed this week"

Christine Wareham from Weymouth, said: "I've been going to the carers' group for five years, but I had to stop last year when I lost my husband. But I still go to the Seaview Club. The group helped tremendously, I don't know what I would have done without them. The support they offer, emotional and practical, was wonderful. I only had to phone and somebody would be straight out."



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Rowena's strokes of genius help charity

ARTIST Rowena Hampton is using her creative talents to support vital charity projects.

Rowena, who lives at Bowes Lyon Court in Poundbury, is enjoying an active social life in a new thriving community there, and has had much more time to focus on her lifelong passion, art.

A keen artist throughout her entire life, Rowena, 78, specialises in pastel portrait paintings, including pets, and is now using her skills to support a charity which is close to her heart, called GO Girls. Rowena donated one of her paintings to a silent auction at Rymer's Rally on Sunday to raise vital funds for the charity which supports women with gynaecological cancers.

Rowena said: "I wanted to do something for women who suffer from gynaecological cancers. For much of my early life, I struggled with gynaecological problems, and whilst I've never had a gynaecological cancer, it's great to see a group as active as the GO Girls supporting these women, so why would I not want to do this?"

Hilary Maxwell, Chair of GO Girls and Gynae-oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist at Dorset County Hospital said: "Art has been a great therapy for many of our GO Girls, so it was very special to be given a painting to auction. Our girls find art very calming – often when treatments are tough going, art has been a great outlet – whether to admire or just have a dabble, so this is a real treat to know that the sale of this painting

will go towards helping to support our campaign to raise £25,000 towards our counselling suite for the Cancer Appeal."

Staff at Bowes Lyon Court, which is a McCarthy and Stone Assisted Living development, have also recognised Rowena's passion and to help her creativity flourish have given her use of the light and spacious library room to paint, and to keep her easel. Art classes are held at the development for homeowners once a fortnight, which Rowena regularly attends and enjoys passing on her knowledge and guidance to fellow homeowners.

Later this year, Rowena also hopes to run an art afternoon for the GO Girls – to introduce them to new skills in a medium they may not have used before.

In addition, staff and homeowners recently asked Rowena to paint a portrait of Bowes Lyon Court duty manager Jasmine Pearson, as a surprise wedding present. Rowena had just one small photo of Jasmine to create the painting, which she spent over ten hours on. All the homeowners and staff came together to present Jasmine with the stunning painting, ahead of her wedding day.

Now at the heart of the close-knit community at Bowes Lyon Court, Rowena explained how happy she is: "I viewed the development with my daughters and son-in-law, and was shown a south-facing one bedroom apartment, which I was immediately taken by. I was impressed with the beautiful décor and wide-range of fa-

cilities, and was delighted I would be able to bring my 13-year-old cat with me. I really enjoy being part of the active community here, and everyone has been so friendly and welcoming. I've always been a socialable person, so it's lovely that there are always other people around and lots of activities to get involved in, like the coffee mornings, film nights, and of course, the art classes."

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■ ARTIST Rowena Hampton, with a selection of her work, right, and above, with GO Girl vice chair Teresa Wolff and Kate Sanderson from McCarthy & Stone



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Tea party

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Amongst the attractions will be an antiques valuation by Paul Atterbury, a Pimms bar, music and a range of stalls.

Helpers are sought to bake cakes and to work on the day serving teas and helping with a range of other jobs. Those who might be able to help are asked to contact Jan Griffiths on 01305 889738 or via email at this address: j.griffiths127@btinternet.com

The organisers are also hoping for a number of classic cars and are talking about organising a long bow demonstration, although this attraction has not yet been confirmed.

Music date

THE Cerne Abbas Music Festival takes place in the church this weekend and features performances by the Gaudier Ensemble, led by Richard Hosford, and a late night concert.

Tim Laycock and Colin Thompson will be performing at 10pm for an hour on Saturday, June 8th – called *From Brigg Fair to Strawberry Fair* – as part of the exploration of folk music's link to classical.

Folk songs collected from traditional singers in the early years of the 20th century have provided some of our best-loved melodies, which seem to represent the very essence of the English countryside. Laycock and Thompson perform a selection of these inspirational songs and dance tunes, and talk about the singers, song collectors and composers, and the search for 'the music of the people'.

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Charity ride

MINIBUSES will shuttle between Dorchester and a music event in Charminster for the Ducks & Drakes Cancer Trust on Saturday, August 8th.

The event, a first for the charity, will be taking place at Hintock Farm from noon. Bands confirmed include State of Undress, Weird and Gilly, Nina Garcia, Stress, Vanilla Radio and Spiderpig.

A range of food and drink will be available. There will be no camping on the site.

Tickets are available for the event via the website www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ducks-drakes-cancer-trust-festival-2017-tickets-33083...



■ **GOULDS Department Stores of Dorchester have raised £3,730 for their charity of the year, Devon Freewheelers. The money raised will cover the cost of fuel for a year for the car that delivers blood to the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance every 48 hours – blood previously collected from Dorset County Hospital. Staff have raised funds by organising raffles, tuck shops and, most memorably, a 14-mile walk from Dorchester to Weymouth, with 18 members of staff taking part. Customers have also been generous with their donations throughout the year. Caroline Retter, fundraising co-ordinator for Devon Freewheelers, said: "The money raised has helped to save lives. Congratulations and well done from everyone at Devon Freewheelers."**

Thieves making motorbikes target

POLICE officers in Weymouth and Portland have been issuing advice to residents following a series of motorbike thefts and a spate of thefts from cars.

Officers report that there have been more than 20 incidents in the area since the start of April and they are now appealing for anyone with information to contact them.

Police say the cars that have been targeted have been unlocked or have had high value items left on display.

Officers are encouraging motorcyclists to make sure their bikes are properly secured and motorists are being warned not to leave valuables in their vehicles. Officers will also be stepping up overnight patrols during the half term break next week.

Police Constable Darren Tharme of Weymouth and Portland police, said: "I would urge anyone who sees individuals behaving suspi-

ciously around motorcycles and cars, has any information about stolen motorbikes or those using them to please contact us."

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THIS weekend's Holy Trinity fete in Dorchester will reflect the Asian heritage of some of its congregation. The fete, on Saturday June 10th, from 2pm in the grounds of the parish centre off Culliford Road North, will include spicy Asian foods alongside cream teas and cakes. There will also be a performance from congregation members whose families originally came from India or Pakistan. Other attractions will include a bouncy castle, face painting and a coconut shy.

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2. Loft conversions cost from around £20,000, but are often a lot more, depending on the size, spec and type of conversion. The cheapest and easiest loft conversions are ones with only skylights, as the line of the roof is unchanged. However, this isn't ideal if the loft has limited space and head height.

3. Building out the roof to create more useable space inside will give you a much more satisfactory conversion. As long as there are no planning restrictions, building a full-width dormer window across the roof at the back and changing the side of the roof so it's 'straight' (viewed from the front or back) instead of sloping (this isn't possible with mid-terraced houses) will maximise the space internally.

4. For a loft to be suitable for conversion, the main space should be at least 2.3m high generally, the steeper the pitch of the roof, the better it will be for conversion. Standing up in the loft and walking around (if safe to do so) will give you an idea of how much useable space there is. If there isn't enough head height, even by building out the roof, you may be able to lower the ceilings in the rooms below, but this will be expensive and disruptive and isn't practical if they're already quite low. Another option may be to rebuild the roof to make it higher, which is also a big, expensive job.

5. You'll need space for a staircase up to the loft on the floor below and if this means losing a bedroom, you may not be much better off by converting the loft. Spiral staircases can be a good space-saving solution, as can narrow (and straight) 'space-saver' staircases, although they aren't necessarily practical for everyday use and are unlikely to comply with building regulations.



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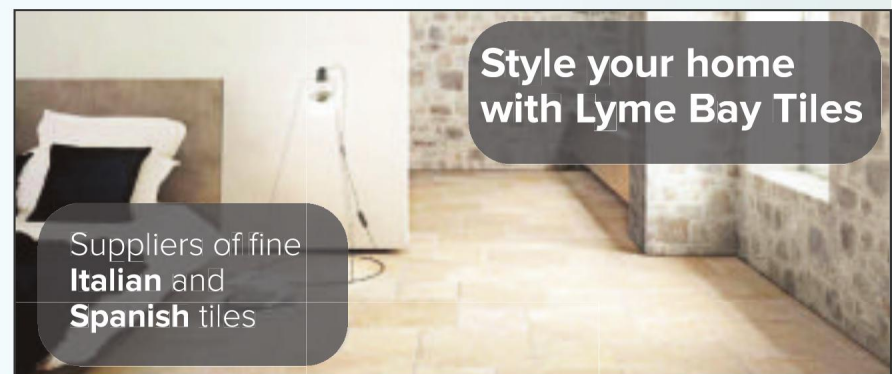
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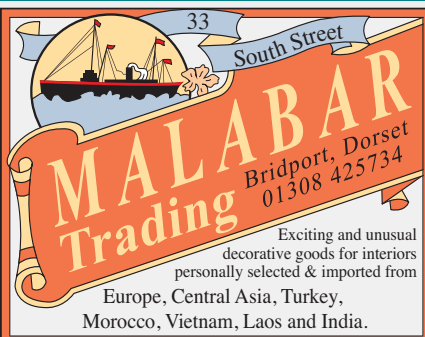
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Beach event nets vital funding

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Tournament directors Grahame Sawyer and Pete Bennett, said: "We would first like to thank the many local media organisations for highlighting our fund raising appeal. We have been overwhelmed by the positive response from the public and the business community."

"It proves how highly regarded this event is with Weymouth and the volleyball community. We would like to express our thanks to the many businesses that have come forward with funding and we look forward to working with them to give really positive business engagement with the event."

Squadron Leader Chris Evans, the RAF's Senior Careers Liaison Officer for the South East area, said: "We are delighted to have the opportunity to be involved and to continue to support the highly successful Weymouth Beach Volleyball Classic."

"It is a high profile and very professionally organised championship, providing an outstanding experience and an inspiration for all those involved. The championship promotes many of the skills and qualities that the RAF values highly, such as teamwork, determination, fitness and communication."

"It is our privilege to be able to sponsor this event again and, on behalf of the RAF Careers Recruitment Team, I wish every competitor the very best of luck."



■ **WEYMOUTH Beach Volleyball Classic is scheduled to run from July 27th to 30th**

Weymouth Beach's biggest annual sports event has been a feature on Weymouth's golden sands for over 30 years, making it the country's oldest and most popular Beach Volleyball Championship.

The 2017 Weymouth Beach Volleyball Classic is scheduled to take place from July 27th to the 30th and will feature: over 10,000 spectators, free grandstand seating, two show courts and eight outside courts, a marquee

village, live music, commentary, awards presentation on the beach.

Nick Thornley, Head of Economy, Leisure and Tourism at Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, said: "The Weymouth Beach Volleyball Classic is one of Weymouth and Dorset's most iconic summer events, providing free high quality sporting action to thousands of spectators and generous media coverage for the area."

"I am delighted that many local businesses have come forward to support this great event."

A press call was staged yesterday, June 5th, at the Weymouth Pavilion, to celebrate the successful fund raising campaign for this year's event.

Volleyball directors and volunteers were joined by business supporters, Weymouth Borough Council Events Team and the Julie Storey Volleyball Dancers.

Sound move to support charity

A DORCHESTER-BASED charity has been picked by media company Global's Make Some Noise as one of their charity beneficiaries.

Cavernoma Alliance UK supports people diagnosed with a cavernous malformation (Cavernoma) of the brain or spine.

The money will help to fund the charity's CaverFamilies initiative, which organises educational and therapeutic workshops for children and young people who have been affected by cavernomas, as well as an annual family residential that brings together families for four days and gives them the space and support to discuss their fears and anxieties surrounding their child's or children's diagnosis. Global's Make Some Noise is the official charity of Global, the media and entertainment group. The charity unites radio stations Heart, Capital, LBC, Classic FM, Smooth, Radio X, Capital XTRA and Gold to raise money and give a voice to small projects.

David White, chair of the board of trustees at CAUK said: "We are delighted and honoured to have been selected by Global's. Cavernoma Alliance UK is a small charity and this will help us to increase awareness of cavernomas."

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BRIDPORT FOOD & BEER FESTIVAL

BEER FESTIVAL FRIDAY 16TH & SATURDAY 17TH ASKER MEADOWS

FOOD FESTIVAL SUNDAY 11TH JUNE UNTIL SATURDAY 17TH JUNE



A WEEK LONG CELEBRATION OF FOOD AND DRINK SUNDAY 11TH TO SATURDAY 17TH

IF you're passionate about food and where it comes from then you're in for a real treat again at this year's Bridport Food Festival. Throughout the week the whole town and surrounding area will be celebrating local food and drink. To keep up to date please visit www.bridportfoodfestival.co.uk and follow Bridport Food Festival on Facebook and Twitter.

Daily Programme

Sunday 11 June

- Open Farm Sunday at Washingpool Farm DT6 5HP 10am - 4pm (Free event)

Monday 12 June

- Take a walk on the wild side with Dominic Brown from BearKat and Fraser Christian from Coastal Survival. 9am - £25 and 7pm - £20. Tickets available from Bearkat Bistro bearkatsupper@outlook.com 9am-4pm Monday to Saturday.

Tuesday 13 June

- Tour of Leakers Bakery, 29 East Street, DT6 3JX by Baker Caroline Parkins. 10am (limited to 8 people). Cost £5 including refreshments and an award winning scone (all proceeds will go to the Food Festival). Bookings can be made in the Shop or by email shop@leakersbakery.co.uk www.leakersbakery.co.uk

- Indian Cookery Masterclass with Helen Choudhury, Taj Mahal Restaurant, East Street, Bridport. 2pm - 4pm Cost £25 per person (limited to 7 people). To book contact Helen Choudhury on 01308 421000 or 07772 161340. www.tajmahalbridport.com

- Furleigh Estate Vineyard and Winery Tour with Tastings, Salway Ash DT6 5JF at 2.30pm. Tickets £12.50 per person and can be booked via the website www.furleighestate.co.uk or by ringing 01308 488991.

- Food Quiz and Tasting at the Ropemakers with John & Geraldine Baker, West Street (Free event) 6.30 pm Food Tastings, 8pm Food Quiz. www.theropemakers.com

Wednesday 14 June

- Tour of Leakers Bakery, 29 East Street, by Baker Caroline Parkins - 10 am (limited to 8 people).

- Cheese night with matching cocktails, RopeMakers, West Street. Cost: Tasting of six cheeses with biscuits and tasting notes £6.50 or with 3 cocktails £15. Booking essential. Ring 01308 421255.

- Spicy Huhan Night, Beach & Barnicott, South Street www.beachandbarnicott.co.uk 7.30 pm. Cost £15 pp Bookings must be made in advance online at www.canton-bythecoast.com or by telephoning them direct on 07944754456.

Thursday 15 June

- Liberty Orchards Tour and Tasting (Halstock, Dorset BA22 9SZ) www.libertyfields.co.uk - 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Cost: £8 per person to include refreshments on arrival. Please book by phone or e-mail: 01935 892430/ alilemmey@gmail.com

- Retro Dinner at the Market House West Street Bridport DT6 3QN www.markethouse-bridport.co.uk Ring for details: 01308 459669.

- Dorset Inspired Dinner and Cocktails with music at The Bull Hotel, East Street, DT6 3LF www.thebullhotel.co.uk To make a dinner reservation ring 01308 422878.

Friday 16 June

- "In our Back Yard" St. Mary's School Edible Garden, Skilling Hill DT6 5LA 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Friday June 16 and Saturday June 17

- Allington Hillbillies, Allington Hill Picnic 10 am - 4 pm.

- Bridport RoundTable Beer Festival in Asker Meadow www.bridportroundtable.co.uk Friday 6.30pm - 11pm & Saturday 11am - 11pm.

Saturday 17 June

• THE MAIN EVENT AT ASKER MEADOWS

- A day of delicious food, drink and family fun! Food Festival 9.30 am - 5 pm. Beer Festival 11 am - 11 pm. Admission £3 per person. Children & Teenagers 16 years and under go FREE. Pre-sale tickets £2.50 per person from Bridport Tourist Information Centre from mid May.



RACHEL Roddy writes a weekly column in Guardian Cook. Rachel's first book Five Quarters won the André Simon Food Book award in 2015, as well as the Guild of Food Writers' First Book award.

Rachel Roddy is giving a cookery demonstration at 2.30 pm on 17 June.

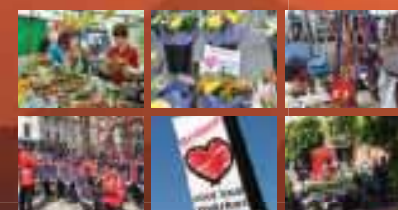
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• Bridport & surrounding area Taste Trail

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Tokens cost £3 each or £12 for 5.

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Monday to Friday

• Tours of the town's historic Palmers Brewery (Free event) 11am prompt

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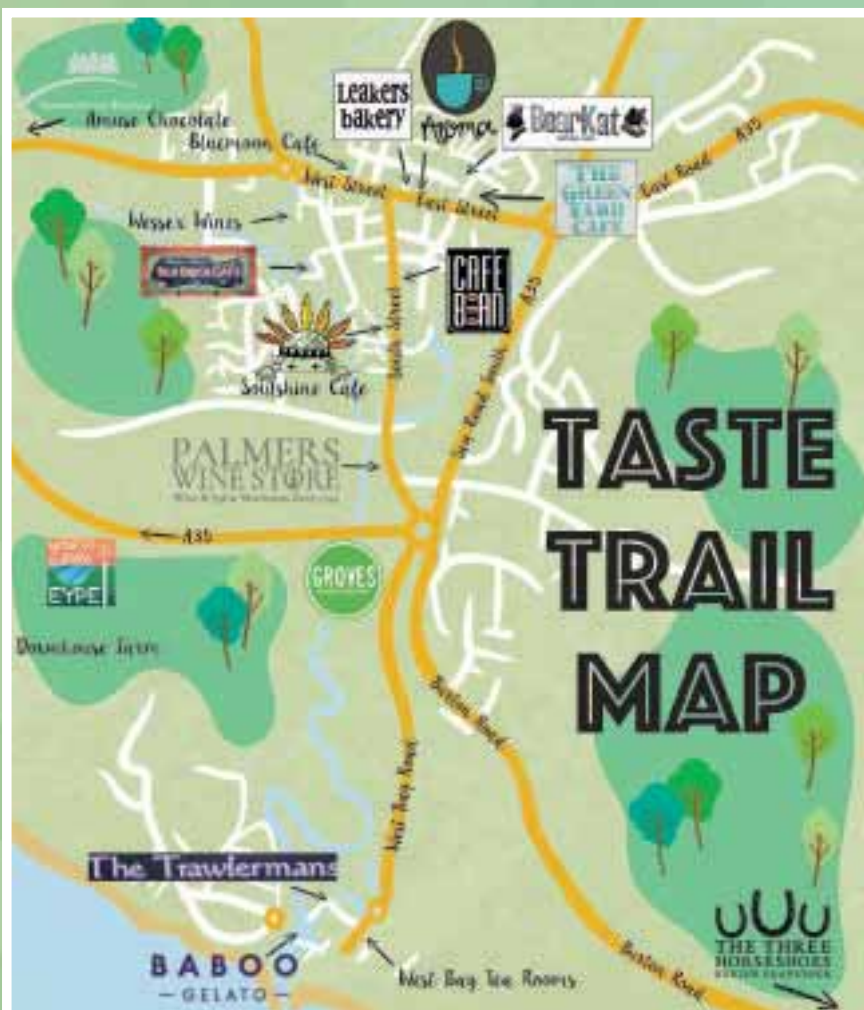
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BRIDPORT FOOD FESTIVAL TASTE TRAIL 2017 SUNDAY 11TH TO SATURDAY 17TH

A UNIQUE opportunity to sample dishes and specialities from many of our local eateries and hospitality outlets. The process is simple. You purchase Taste Trail tokens from the Bridport Tourist Information Centre and participating venues. Tokens can then be exchanged for dishes and drinks at participating venues from Sunday 11 – Saturday 17 June. Token costs are: £3.00 for a single token or £12.00 for a strip of 5 tokens. As well as your tokens there is a handy map to help you plan your way around as well as information about what dishes and drinks will be available.

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- Aroma Cafe, 31 East Street - Monday - Saturday 9am to 5pm
- BearKat Bistro, Barrack Street - Tuesday - Saturday 9am – 4pm
- Blue Moon Cafe, 4 Victoria Grove – Monday -Friday excluding Thursday 9am – 2.30pm
- Cafe Bean, 41 South Street - Thursday 9am – 2pm, Friday 9am-4pm
- Greenyard Cafe, 4-6 Barrack Street – Monday – Friday 9am – 11am
- Leakers Bakery, 29 East Street – Monday - Friday 8am-5pm, Saturday 8am – 3pm
- Red Brick Cafe, St Michael's Trading Estate – Wednesday – Saturday 10am-3pm
- Soulshine Cafe, 76 South Street – Thursday noon-2pm
- Wessex Wines, St Michael's Lane – Monday – Saturday 9.20am – 1.00pm



ON WAY TO WEST BAY FROM BRIDPORT

- Citrus Grove Cafe, West Bay Road – Monday - Friday 8.00am – 5.00 pm; Saturday 8.00am – 5.00pm
- Palmers Wine Store, West Bay Road – Monday – Saturday 9am – 6pm

WEST BAY

- Baboo Gelato, Kiosk opposite West Bay Harbour – Daily 12noon – 8.00pm
- Trawlerman, 5 George Street – Daily 11am – 4.00pm
- West Bay Tea Rooms, 2 Maritime House – Daily 10am – 4.30pm

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- Down House Farm, Higher Eype – Tuesday – Sunday 10am – 6pm, closed Monday

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BRIDPORT ROUND TABLE BEER FESTIVAL FRIDAY 16TH & SATURDAY 17TH

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www.bridportroundtable.co.uk
 Friday 6.30 pm – 11 pm & Saturday 11 am – 11 pm



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ROUNDTABLE



THIS hugely popular event runs alongside the Food Festival on Saturday, offering over 80 different beers and cider with live music. Friday evening - Shelby's elbows; Saturday 12 noon - 4pm Howl Open mic and in the evening Foo Fakers Entry: over 18s only.

For the non beer drinker, Palmers Brewery will be running a bar alongside serving wine, pimm's, and Dorset Orchard ciders, profits to Minerva Learning Trust (local schools).

On Friday night only, Lloyd Brown of Grey Bear Bar Company will be serving cocktails profits to Bridport Youth Club.

Throughout there will be a great selection of local street food available. Arrive early on Friday and get £1 off your food between 6.30 and 7pm. Vouchers will be available to pick up around the town and in the TIC.

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■ WEYMOUTH was bustling to the sound of folk music at the weekend. The harbourside and Hope Square were taken over by bands, street food traders and more Morris sides than you could shake a stick at. The annual Wessex Folk Festival brought colour and fun to what, at times, was a bit of a hit and miss weather weekend. But despite the occasional rain there was plenty of indoor folk music at the harbourside pubs and the chance to try out a range of instruments in a church hall, along with workshops. And when the weather was good, which was most of the time, there were two outdoor stages – one in Hope Square and the other on the Quay, presenting a range of acts, all for free



Lottery leg up

DORCHESTER Strollers, the local 'Walking for Health' group, has won a Lottery funded grant of £420 to help meet the group's running costs.

The group offers free walks on two days each week, mainly in the county town, with occasional visits to neighbouring areas.

It is currently appealing for more volunteers to act as walk leaders.

The group says the success of its application was down to treasurer Val Knight.

The money will be used to help meet the cost of first aid training as well as printing and posting newsletters and programmes, copies of which can be picked up from the Tourist Information Centre, within the town library.

New learning

DORCHESTER'S University of the Third Age is planning to start new groups covering cooking for beginners, Italian, music and movement and French and Spanish for beginners.

The group, for retired and semi-retired people, has also announced that its annual meeting will be held on Monday, July 10th, at the Sunninghill Community Centre.

The Royal Wedding 1947 has been chosen as the theme for the Summer Tea Party on Monday July 24th. Tickets are £9.50 on sale now by calling 01305 268316.

One click to find who can help

A NEW website which lists the voluntary and charitable organisations that operate in West Dorset has been launched.

It is called *Who is There to Help?* and is a new enterprise from the Dorchester Poverty Action Group. It can be found at whoistheretohelp.org or by using a search engine.

Organisers say that so far it has 30 organisations on it and they are hopeful of adding at least another 60 organisations.

"If it is well used, we aim to extend it to serve a wider area of Dorset eventually," said Margaret Barker from the group.

"The project started as a survey of

such organisations and it became clear that a publicly available list, regularly updated, was needed. It is hoped that, working with the Town Council in Dorchester, it will be possible to coordinate this with other databases and websites that exist so that comprehensive access is easy for anyone looking on-line to find the

help and support they need."

Dr Barker is asking organisations which want to be added to add a link.

Dorchester Poverty Action Group has worked with Charihelp and SERP Health to set this up and it has been financially supported by the West Dorset Car Boot Sale Fund and the Valentine Trust.



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WE have Wynn's Fun Fair coming for the 40th year. Not that well known to the public, but they provide a free session of rides for about 150 special educational needs young people, from some local schools. They will also be open from Thursday evening through to Saturday.

Friday evening is the infamous '4 Legged Race'. Led by Dorchester Round Table, they start from the Colliton Club at 7pm and hop around a number of 'grown-up' establishments before returning to the start.



Saturday, the Anonymous Travelling Market with be along South Street, with a number of stalls offering a variety of bits and bobs.

Brewery Square will be a display by the Dorchester Gymnastics Club at 3pm, along with music and films throughout the day; and, finished off with a 'silent disco' at 7pm. If you don't know what the latter is - it's fun!

The roads in Dorchester will be closed from 4.30pm; and, the carnival procession starts at 5.30pm. The theme is 'A night at the movies'.



▲ Dorchester Carnival 2016



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Whilst in Dorchester why not take a little time out to go on a voyage of rediscovery? The Dorchester BID with support from the Thomas Hardy & William Barnes societies have put together a series of 'clock plate' trails around town.

Each plate has an ancient Dorset dialect word with definition & the shops/businesses give out cards to collect. Once you have the complete set (43) you can **claim a limited edition pack of Dorset dialect playing cards** (also available to buy for £7.99 from the Tourist Information Centre in the library. They also have the trail maps & more town information) **Enjoy your visit to Dorchester!**



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Discover our secrets!



MEMBERS of the The Ridgeway Centre receive a cheque from members of Mick Adams' Slimming World groups

Slimmers support day centres

SLIMMERS who go to Mick Adams' Slimming World groups in Weymouth got together to enjoy a fun evening and to raise money for three day centres.

The Ridgeway Centre, Southill Day Centre and Directions in Weymouth do an amazing job of supporting adults with a learning disability

in the town – and so Mick's slimmers thought they would like to support the centres' work.

A party was held at Southill Community Centre, where slimmers could go along with their families and enjoy a 'Syn free' meal, which was included in the price of their ticket!

Mick would like to thank all the local businesses who very generously donated raffle prizes for the event.

The total amount raised was £652.57 and Mick had the pleasure of presenting the cheque to grateful members of The Ridgeway Centre on Thursday 25th May.

If you would like details of any of Mick's groups please visit slimming-world.co.uk.

The Slimming World diet revolves around dieters choosing food from a list of low-fat foods they call Free Foods, such as fruit, vegetables, pasta, potatoes, rice, lean meat, fish and eggs.

Discover town's hidden spaces

AN event which promotes and celebrates parks, gardens and community spaces in Weymouth and Portland gets under way in the coming days.

The event is being organised and run by Weymouth Civic Society and will include maps which will guide visitors to places which they may not have realised existed.

Individual events are being put on by the 'Friends of' groups who have formed to support their own local parks, from fund raising to supplying much needed equipment, or providing a hands-on workforce.

The event starts with exhibitions held in Weymouth and on Portland. There will be displays in both venues of the various parks, gardens, trails and open spaces along with 'Friends' who will tell people all about their works behind the scenes and events happening on that day.

Visitors can find out more at the Haven Owners Lounge, the Esplanade, Weymouth between Sunday, June 11th and Saturday 17th, from 10am-4pm. The foyer of Tesco's superstore at Easton will host a display on June 11th, 10am-4pm and on June 16th, 10am-4pm. Saturday, June 17th will be an open gardens day, with many of those participating holding their own events within their gardens, supported by the various 'Friends of' groups.

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Time for Tea with Julia's House

JULIA'S House is once again inviting people to brew some good for their local children's hospice by holding a tea party or organising a cake bake.

Julia's House shops all over Dorset are hosting in-store themed tea parties, including plenty of surprises and special guests.

People are also invited to organise parties of their own. Fundraising packs including posters and invitations can be downloaded from the website. Everyone who registers to hold a tea party by emailing timefortea@juliashouse.org will be able to claim a free box of Dorset Tea



■ **RAISING a cuppa for Time For Tea, Charles Andrews with his daughter Katherine, 13, who is supported by Julia's House**

from their nearest Julia's House shop.

For more details about fundraising and events, visit juliashouse.org/timefortea.

Time for Tea runs until the end of August.

... and the charity thanks its volunteers

JULIA'S House is celebrating National Volunteers' Week (1-7 June) by paying tribute to its army of dedicated volunteers who give up their time to support life-limited children and their families.

The charity, which provides short breaks for parents across Dorset and Wiltshire who are caring round-the-clock care for a sick child, has 450 registered volunteers, who donate everything from a few hours to a more regular commitment, save Julia's

House almost half a million pounds a year.

They help out with a number of tasks including fundraising, manning stalls at events, office admin, gardening, van driving, DIY, sibling support and serving customers in its shops.

Julia's House is currently looking for volunteer retail assistants, fundraisers and photographers. For more information visit juliashouse.org/get-involved/volunteering or call June Jones on 01202 644220.

Terror attacks: PCC statement

DORSET Police & Crime Commissioner, Martyn Underhill, has issued a statement in response to the London attacks on Saturday night.

The statement read: "Sadly, we have seen three terrorist attacks in quick succession in the UK. Our thoughts go out to the innocent victims and to the brave first responders who lost their lives or were injured.

"We need to try to better understand how we, as a society, can dilute the radical hate and come together as one.

"This is an important time, with the prize of any democracy, a general election, happening this week. Nothing or nobody must ever be allowed to deter, prevent or frustrate the inherent right of every UK citizen to vote in our free elections.

"This is a complicated landscape and once the election is complete, we must address the factors that are feeding recurring terrorist attacks.

"Firstly, we face greater online radicalisation, and I support the drive to hold social media companies to account for policing this.

"Secondly, there appears to be a clear increase in home grown radicalisation. Police and security services cannot be everywhere all the time. The more people that become radicalised, the increased likelihood that terrorist incidents will occur.

"The third challenge is that attackers can quickly change their modus operandi at will. Security services, policing and society must not only keep up but stay ahead of the curve. That is why the Chief Constable and I are examining the option and cost of offering Taser to every police officer who requests one and who successfully passes the training.

"Finally, a thorough review must be undertaken to establish whether the current counter-terrorism strategy is working."

If you have concerns about radicalisation, report this to the Anti-Terrorist Hotline on 0800 789 321 or 999 in an emergency.

News from
around Dorset

Hike the Jurassic Coast for Macmillan

MACMILLAN's popular Mighty Hike series is returning to the Jurassic Coast on Saturday, July 8th.

The 26-mile walk spans the south coast's most picturesque countryside. The challenging walk is suitable for both keen ramblers and novice walkers (with some training). There will be full Team Macmillan support along the route, food will be provided plus a glass of bubbly at the finish.

Chrissie Wathen-Neal, Fundraising Manager for Dorset at Macmillan Cancer Support, said: "Every step you take and every pound you raise will help Macmillan provide support to people affected by cancer"

There is a registration fee of £25 and participants are asked to pledge to raise a minimum of £250. Sign up online at www.macmillan.org.uk/mightyhikes - entry closes 11th June.



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Splash and dash endurance test

FIRST time or novice triathletes are being encouraged to sign up for the Dorchester 'Dash' Triathlon.

The swim, cycle, run event will take place on Sunday July 16th, with an 8am start, at the Coburg Road sports centre.

The event attracts many experienced athletes but the race also provides the perfect opportunity for those who want to try out a triathlon for the first time as part of a relay team.

As part of a relay one member of the team can swim 16 lengths, the next team member can cycle 24km and then a third can run the final 5K distance.

Organisers at 1610, who manage the event, believe it is a great way to be introduced to the competitive world of this endurance sport, which is growing in popularity in the UK. There is a trophy for the fastest relay team.

After the 400km swim which takes place in the indoor pool, the competitors embark on a 24km cycling course, which leaves Dorchester via Poundbury and takes them to the summit of Hardy's Monument. The 5k run takes in Maiden Castle, so there are some stunning sights and views to enjoy for competitors and spectators.

Finishers' medals and goody bags will be provided, as well as age group prizes. The minimum age for entry age is 16.

Entry forms can be obtained from the Dorchester Sports Centre, or online at www.1610.org.uk



■ **THE Dorchester Dash Triathlon attracts many experienced athletes but the race also provides the perfect opportunity for those who want to try out a Triathlon for the first time as part of a relay team**



Community is write choice

DORSET Community Foundation, a charity which has helped thousands of local residents in need over the last 16 years, has been chosen to benefit from donations raised during the annual Dorchester Literary Festival, which will take place between 18th and 22nd October 2017.

The jam-packed festival, which attracts hundreds of visitors, is being headlined by Tracy Chevalier, the eminent biographer A N Wilson, the Holocaust survivor Iby Knill and comedian Christopher Biggins.

Over the last 16 years Dorset Community Foundation has raised and distributed over £10 million to support residents in need, such as older people in fuel poverty, talented but disadvantaged sports stars and deprived young people looking to access or continue education.

Charity concert

A CONCERT entitled *It's a Grand Night for Singing*, starring the Encore Singers and special guests Arshak Kuzikyan from Armenia and Louise Wayman from Dorchester, takes place in Dorchester later this month - to raise funds for Weldmar Hospicecare.

The event is at the United Church in South Street on June 24, starting at 7.30pm. Admission is free.

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In September Working parents of three to four year olds across the country will be eligible for 30 hours of free childcare a week

PARENTS are currently eligible for 15 hours a week and the change in policy is only available from Ofsted registered nurseries, pre-schools and child-minders.

The new scheme will be introduced later this year and your child must have turned three before the start of the academic year.

The 30 hours of free childcare can be used in term times for 38 weeks or parents can spread the free childcare out over 51 weeks, but by doing so they would only be eligible for 21.5 hours per week.

Will I qualify for 30 hours of free childcare?

Parents of three and four year olds will need to meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for 30 hours of free childcare.

- They earn or expect to earn the equivalent to 16 hours at National Minimum or Living Wage over the coming three months.
- This equates to £120 a week (or c.£6,000 a year) for each parent over 25 years old or £112.80 a week (or c.£5,800 a year) for each parent between 21 and 24 years old and £56 a week for apprentices in their first year.
- This applies whether you are in paid employment, self-employed or on zero hours contract.
- The parent (and their partner where applicable) should be seeking the free childcare

to enable them to work.

- Where one or both parents are on maternity, paternity, shared parental or adoption leave, or if they are on statutory sick leave.

- Where one parent meets the income criteria and the other is unable to work because they are disabled, have caring responsibilities or have been assessed as having limited capability to work.

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Henry Paker to headline the Pilot Boat's next comedy night



ANOTHER top line up of comedy talent comes to the Pilot Boat in Lyme Regis this Saturday night headlined by another TV regular.

The star of this month's show, Henry Paker (pictured left), has appeared on Russell Howard's Good News, Seann Walsh's World and Edinburgh and Beyond as well as numerous Radio 4 shows. Henry is a real crowd pleaser with hugely relatable routines on everyday life peppered with punchlines from start to finish.

Having won the Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year award in 2008 Henry has since gone on to have a run of critically acclaimed Edinburgh Fringe Festival shows and is now one of the most sought after headline acts on the comedy circuit.

Henry will be joined by twitter star (@littlelostlad) turned comedian Jake Lambert (pictured right). Having honed his writing skills on Twitter, Jake now has a live set to rival his online output with stories filled with clever one liners and snappy asides. Jake is quickly ascending the comedy ladder and recent tour support slots for both Seann Walsh and Rob Beckett have seen him gain a new legion of followers. A star in the making who will undoubtedly be a TV regular before too long.

Completing the line up will be two new comedy talents, Drew Taylor and Tom Taylor, hailing from Wales and Bristol respectively. Both uniquely different acts carving a name for themselves on the busy new act circuit.

Resident compere Tom Glover will once again be at the helm for the night, chatting with the club's regular crowd and getting to know all the newcomers.

The next Pilot Boat Comedy night will be on Saturday, June 10th at 8pm, doors open at 7pm. Tickets are £10 and are available from the bar on 01297 443157.



Dynasty meets Joan of Arc!

Viv channels some of the Great Joans



A HOPEFUL comedy about a woman in recovery from trauma finding empowerment by connecting with various inspiring Joans, such as Joan Collins, Joan Jett and Joan of Arc, all of whom embody elusive qualities of resilience and self-belief.

Think *Dynasty* meets Joan of Arc with lashings of cherry bakewells, a heavy dose of glam rock and tissues for all at the end. Irreverent, laugh out loud, hold your breath and weep silently; *I Am Joan* will stay with you long after you watch it.

Beautifully performed by Viv Gorden, a professional dance artist who has lifelong mental health issues. She is the founder and Artistic Director of Mean Feet Dance in Somerset specialising in dance for individual and collective wellbeing. Viv was winner of the Arts & Health South West Award 2015 Judges Individual Prize, in recognition of her outstand-

ing contribution to arts, health and wellbeing in the South West region.

Viv said "*I Am Joan* is about recovery from childhood trauma – it's an autobiographical show and in that sense I haven't chosen to explore it – I didn't choose what happened to me but I have chosen to speak up about it. I have lived with mental health issues all my life and lots about my experience is very hard to articulate, there's still a lot of shame and stigma about mental ill health and dance gives me a way of being with myself where I have a voice and that is very empowering"

Derrick Newland of Pavilion Dance south west said "This piece is a call to arms".

Viv Gorden brings *I Am Joan* to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, June 16th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 and £10, available by calling 01308 424204 or online at the Bridport Arts website www.bridport-arts.com

Dorset-based flamenco performer Salud announces June tour of intimate venues

FOLLOWING her sell-out success last November at the Lyric Theatre, Bridport, Dorset-based Flamenco dancer Salud is taking her thrilling one-woman show on tour around the county in June and July.

'I'm delighted to have this chance to perform to a wider audience,' Salud says. 'People here respond so well to the passion and drama of Flamenco.'

In a spectacle combining poetry, humour, and even rap with modern Flamenco music, Salud embarks a passionate and moving journey through her own life in dance, exploring the highs and lows, and casting a light on duende, the mysterious and indescribable power at the heart of Flamenco.

'Duende is something you feel but cannot explain,' says Salud. 'It is an energy that is essential to Flamenco, a sense of connecting to something greater - something outside ordinary existence - which makes you feel acutely alive.'

Her tour, stretching over June and into July, includes appearances at village halls in Langton Matravers, Briantspuddle, Cerne Abbas, and Wootton Fitzpaine.

The show involves a combination of Flamenco styles - from face-paced rhythms to slower, more dramatic dances, and Sevillana-style castanets - and includes a homage to the great singer Lola Flores, accompanied by Flamenco cajón drumming.

'I trained as both a dancer and an actress,'

Salud explains, 'and combine the two disciplines. It allows me to bring people closer to the art form.'

Salud has been dancing Flamenco since she was a teenager, inspired by the evocative street-dance of her native land. Now, having performed all over Spain, as well as in France, Turkey and the UK, she has settled in Dorset with her family.

Tour dates are as follows: Briantspuddle Village Hall on June 10th; Cerne Abbas Village Hall on June 24th; and Wootton Fitzpaine Village Hall on July 1st. Doors open at each venue at 7.30pm for an 8pm start. Reservations can be made by calling 01308 485772. Audiences are invited to pay what they like at the end of the show.



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Your guide to local live music

TRANSMISSION

Live Gigs

Friday 9 June
Arts Centre, Bridport
Jazz Café:
Solstice 8pm, £10.

Saturday 10 June
Spice Centre, Dorchester
Bernardo plays
continental guitar
8pm. Free entry
Crown Inn, Bridport
Midlife Crisis
9.30pm.

Nag's Head, Lyme Regis
Hamstone

Sunday 11 June
Crown Inn, Bridport
Cadenza 4pm

Friday 16 June
Village Hall, Evershot
Bhundu Rise
Kagona and the
Jit Jive Band
£10 door / £8 adv. 8pm

TOP 10

Top Ten Artist Sales of Preloved Vinyl for week ending Saturday, May 13th compiled by Clocktower Music Bridport

1. Stevie Winwood
2. Sex Pistols
3. Rory Gallagher
4. Kraftwerk
5. Humble Pie
6. The Kinks
7. The Fall
8. Gary Moore
9. Tom Petty
10. Cliff Richard

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Jazzy Jay returns to Dorchester

Trumpeter to play the Corn Exchange with his quartet



■ Jay Phelps

TRUMPETER Jay Phelps came to Dorchester Arts' attention playing superbly in the Miles Davis role in *Kind of Blue - Revisited* (September 2016) and he now returns on Friday, June 16th with his own quartet.

This group of young musicians dedicated to contemporary jazz play with a clear understanding of what is both modern and traditional.

Frequently, this fresh and exciting band mixes their set with original compositions from the band leader and some arranged stan-

dard material. The show will preview new music from Phelps' highly anticipated 2nd album 'Free As the Birds' which features vocals by the trumpeter himself!

Tickets are £12 full price or £10 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. Members of Live for 5 aged 14 - 25 can buy tickets for £5 (see Dorchester Arts website for details)

Time to Rise and Jit Jive



■ Rise Kagona

THE BBC'S Andy Kershaw cites him as having changed his life, and John Peel famously broke down in tears the first time he saw The Bhundu Boys perform live. And now Rise Kagona, founder and lead guitarist of The Bhundu Boys teams up with Scottish musicians to bring Jit Jive music alive to Evershot and Dorset audiences.

Rise quickly came to fame after travelling to the UK with his Bhundu Boys when he was in his early 20s. The Bhundu Boys went on to tour the world - one of the first African bands to achieve worldwide success.

Rise, though being the youngest in the band, was a wise band leader, creating a unit where all members could contribute creatively, and this, along with their huge talent contributed to the world-wide success of the band. After the band lost most of the members tragically in the late 90s, Rise has always looked forward, composing, arranging and practising, while always looking out for talented musicians he can collaborate with to perform his music.

Rise Kagona with the Jit Jive Band play at Evershot Village Hall on Friday, June 16th. Doors open 8pm, and tickets are £10 on the door, or £8 in advance, available by calling 01935 83580 or online at www.bhunduboy.co.uk

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An evening with Chris Jagger and Charlie Hart

VOCALIST and guitarist Chris Jagger (pictured) joins forces with fiddle, piano and accordion player Charlie Hart for an evening of the finest rock, country, cajun, and romantic ballads.

Chris Jagger is a noted writer of fantastic tunes and fine lyrics.

The duo perform at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, June 10th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 in advance or £14 on the door.

For more details or to book call 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com



■ Shonaleigh Cumbers

Shonaleigh to tell tales of Emerald Sea

SHONALEIGH Cumbers returns to Bridport with 'The Emerald Sea', the fourth tale in the Gem Cycle of the Drut'syla tradition. It will be one of the first times this tale has been told in English.

Described as 'a modern day Shaharazad', Shonaleigh is an oral storyteller with an extraordinary cache of hundreds of tales learned as a child from her grandmother. She is one of the foremost storytellers on the British scene, appearing at venues around the country as well as travelling globally. As all those who have heard her before know, this is an unmissable opportunity to hear a spell-binding teller of ancient tales, which are just as relevant in this age as they were when first told.

Please note that for this particular evening the Story Café moves from its usual venue at the Arts Centre to the Bridport Unitarian Chapel-in-the-Garden. The storytelling starts at 7.30pm and doors will open at 7pm. Tickets are £8 and booking in advance is advisable. For any further information and to buy tickets please contact Christine Bell at christine41bell@gmail.com

Classical summer concert

THE Bridport Chamber Orchestra is expanding its forces for a full-scale classical concert on Sunday, June 18th at the Sir John Colfox Academy in Bridport. Stephen Marquiss, a professional pianist, accompanist and teacher based in the South West will be performing Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3; the other works will be Mozart's 'Paris' Symphony and Symphony No. 4 by J C Bach. The orchestra is delighted to have the opportunity to play with Stephen, whose career has

included headlining with soprano Belinda Evans at the Birmingham Symphony Hall and outdoor Picnic in the Park events, and solo recitals both in the UK and abroad. Stephen has also had a long-standing interest in piano method and teaching and has created Piano Portals, a holistic approach to piano technique.

The concert starts at 3 pm and will be followed by drinks and nibbles, which are in-

cluded in the ticket price of £10 (children free entry). Tickets can be bought in advance from the Bridport Music Centre or on the door. Further information: 01935 824786.



■ Stephen Marquiss

Ballet Central pirouettes into Bridport

Nationwide tour comes to the Arts Centre

CENTRAL SCHOOL of Ballet's renowned graduate performing company Ballet Central's annual nationwide tour is underway and comes to The Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, June 23rd June at 7.30 pm and Saturday, June 24th at 2.00pm. Under the guidance of its new artistic director Christopher Marney, Ballet Central's diverse range of dance and theatre appears in 21 towns and cities across a five month period.

Ballet Central gives audiences across the country the chance to see the company's young and dynamic dancers who are on the cusp of their professional careers, showcasing newly-commissioned works and celebrated masterpieces by the dance industry's top choreographers.

The repertoire for this year's tour features Act 2 of Highland Fling by Matthew Bourne, Indigo Children by Royal Ballet artist-in-residence Liam Scarlett, and a new version of the ballroom scene from Romeo & Juliet by former English National Ballet's Jenna Lee. It also includes specially created works by Christopher Bruce and Malgorzata Dzierzon, as well as excerpts from Petipa's La Bayadere. The tour will also feature a scene from Dracula, choreographed by Michael Pink from the original production directed by Christopher Gable in 1996.

Christopher Marney, Artistic Director of Ballet Central comments "The Ballet Central 2017 tour will this year visit nine new venues reaching from Penzance in Cornwall to Dumfries in Scotland and bringing the next generation of talented dancers to your hometown. This year's performance showcases the best dance theatre from current industry professionals and gives you the chance to see newly-commissioned work and refreshed classics from the world's top choreographers. With renewed artistic vision, this is an opportunity to see the future stars of dance as they launch their professional careers".

Ballet Central is the touring company of the leading centre for professional dance training and education, Central School of Ballet which is based in London. Students on the final year of their three-year BA (Hons) degree course join Ballet Central to gain invaluable touring experience before graduation. Ballet Central's dancers not only perform but also help with technical aspects including lighting, sound,



staging and wardrobe. Another highlight of Ballet Central is the music, much of which has been created by Central's Composer-in-Residence Philip Feeney, who also performs live on the tour.

Graduates from Central go on to join the world's premier dance companies. Recent Central students are currently employed with Birmingham Royal Ballet, Matthew Bourne's New Adventures Company, English National Ballet, Scottish Ballet, Ballet Ireland, National Ballet of Estonia, Ballet Black, Northern Ballet, K Ballet, Rambert Dance Company, Phoenix Dance Theatre, Slovakia Ballet, Singapore Dance Theatre, Billy Elliott and many more.

"A graduate from Central School of Ballet is a valuable asset in any company for they have already experienced life as a professional dancer by touring with Ballet Central. I have had the pleasure of working with many highly talented graduates of Central School of Ballet, indeed, several have played demanding leading roles in my productions with great success," says Sir Matthew Bourne OBE, renowned Artistic Director and founder of Matthew Bourne's New Adventures company.



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2D ^{12A}

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Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7th

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society's next coach trip is going to the Gardens of Clovelly, leaving Uplyme Village Hall at 9am. Brian Cursley (07831 553580) is taking bookings at a cost of £20 (visitors £3 extra) - book early to avoid disappointment!

THURSDAY JUNE 8th

DORCHESTER: Thursday Group meeting in St George's Church Hall to hear Rev'd Geoff Hebborn, a Prison Chaplain, talk about the Verne. From 2.15pm. £1 admission includes biscuit and a cup of tea/coffee. All welcome. For more details call 259755.

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Aqua Fit with Penny Yarnold at Highland's End Leisure Club, 10.30-11.30am. Make new friends and have fun getting fit, improve your flexibility and co-ordination, whilst in the water. Phone 01308 426945 for more details.

AXMINSTER: Whist Drive at the Bradshaw Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street. Tea and biscuits, good prizes.

FRIDAY JUNE 9th

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: 'It's alright!... It's not the enemy!' Sheila Meaney is talking at St. John's Church, West Bay about the Yukon exercises that took place in the area, with the Canadian 2nd Division during WW1, in preparation for the Dieppe Raid of June 1942. Admission free, donations welcome for refreshments. More details from Jane on 01308 425710 or email: jferentzi@aol.com

FRIDAY JUNE 9th - WEDNESDAY JUNE 14th

LYME REGIS: Coast and Found is an inspiring exhibition of coastal impressions by two self-taught Charmouth-based artists: painter Philip Winstone and sculptor Ernie Godden. Open daily, 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

FRIDAY JUNE 9th - WEDNESDAY JUNE 21st

LYME REGIS: Towards the Sea is a joint exhibition between painter Michael Stride whose latest acrylics and watercolours convey the feeling of an anticipated journey to the sea-side and Jonathan Bingham with his impressionistic charcoal. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

SATURDAY JUNE 10th

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band concert Bucky Doo Square Bridport 10am - 1pm. Free but voluntary donations by bucket collection.

MAIDEN NEWTON: Free prostate blood tests at Maiden Newton Village Hall, 9.20am-1pm. Testing carried out by trained phlebotomists who take samples to County Hospital laboratory in Dorchester for analysis. Book your 20 minute appointment by calling 01308 458222 or 01202 580436. Tests can't be guaranteed for men without an appointment.

BRIDPORT: Sponsored Music-a-thon from 9am to 5pm. In Bridport United Church, East Street. Come and listen to a varied programme of instrumental and vocal music. Light refreshments available in the hall from 12noon. In aid of the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians and the British Red Cross Support at Home Service.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: West Dorset Group of the SDFHS meeting at Lodgers Village Hall, 2.00. 'The Bankes Collection' - Tales from the Archive. Luke Dady and Anna Wreyford will give us an update on the treasures in the archives from Kingston Lacy. Followed by a cream tea! Members £1.50, visitors £3.00, all welcome. This our last meeting until September. For more details contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email: jferentzi@aol.com

BRIDPORT: Family Folk Music session at Bridport Library. Free. All ages welcome. (No unaccompanied children.)

SUNDAY JUNE 11th

LONG BREDY: St Peter's Festival at St Peter's Church, Long Bredy 2pm - 5pm. This will feature an exhibition of Flowers, Wedding Dresses and paintings from local artists. Also stalls, refreshments and parking. Free entry with raffle in aid of the new Radiotherapy Unit in Dorchester County Hospital.

BRIDPORT: Historical dance class at Bridport Town Hall, 1.30-4pm. £5. No partner needed, nor previous experience. 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com.

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Strings concert. Bach, Elgar, Strauss, some surprises. Free; charity donations invited; refreshments. At Durnovaria Band Hall, King's Road, Fordington.

SUNDAY JUNE 11th & MONDAY JUNE 12th

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: The role West Bay played in the Dieppe Raid of 1942. West Bay Discovery Centre(former Methodist Chapel), West Bay 11.00 - 3.00. Admission free - donations welcome. Further details www.westbaydiscoverycentre.org.uk

MONDAY JUNE 12th

BEAMINSTER: Moviola showing 'La La Land' at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door. Advance tickets call 01308 862715 or 01308 861746.

WEYMOUTH: Radipole and Southill Horticultural Society next meeting will be held at the Southill Community Centre at 7.30pm. The invited speaker David Carter will be presenting on the subject of "Dr Marie Stopes - Paleobotanist & Founder of Portland Museum". Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome.

BEAMINSTER: Aqua fit sessions at the Community Pool near Beaminster School. 7-7.45pm. Water provides support and resistance for a low impact workout, while having fun. For more details phone Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047.

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

TUESDAY JUNE 13th

BROADWINDSOR: Broadwindsor Jammers Guitar Club, Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor, 2pm - 5pm. Every 2nd Tuesday. Simply turn up with your acoustic guitar and music stand, if you have one, and enjoy a fun afternoon of playing popular songs from most genres using song sheets with chords provided. All ages and abilities welcome. The cost for the afternoon is only £3.00 which includes refreshments at halftime. For further information phone Geoff on 01308 867221 or email geoff381@hotmail.com

BRIDPORT: Bridport History Society Meeting at 2.30pm, United Church Hall, East St. 'The Bankes Collection in the 20th Century. Luke Dady and Anna Wreyford from the Dorset History Centre are talking about the wonderful finds they have found about the people who lived at Kingston Lacy and on the estate. This will be followed by a cream tea. Members £1.00, visitors £2.50, all welcome. Contact Jane for more details on 01308 425710 or email: jferentzi@aol.com

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14th

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast. 'Lichtenberg's Remarkable Figures'. Talk by John Marriage, illustrating the strange and beautiful patterns formed when a pulse of high-voltage electricity passes over the surface of an insulator, and first photographed in the 19th Century. John will also show some of his own 'Lichtenberg' photographs. Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis DT7 3PG. Coffee/tea from 10.00am, talk at 11.00am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297 444566.

THURSDAY JUNE 15th

BRIDPORT: Bridport & District Gardening Club meeting at the Women's Institute Hall, North Street, 7.30pm. Speaker Cherry Barlow on 'The Real Owl Experience'.

BRIDPORT: Millennium Green Annual General Meetings - Trust at 7pm; Friends at 7.30pm, at Mountfield (top of Downes Street/Rax Lane). All welcome, come along and find out about future plans for the green and hill, free refreshments. Contact Sue Wilkinson, 01308 425037 for more details.

FRIDAY JUNE 16th

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

WEYMOUTH: The June speaker for the monthly meeting of S.Dorset Branch of the Somerset & Dorset Family History Society will be Sue Burne. Her talk is entitled "A Flock of Black Sheep." As usual, the meeting will be at St.Aldhelm's, Spa Rd., Weymouth, beginning with tea or coffee at 2pm, followed by the speaker at 2.30pm.

SATURDAY JUNE 17th

BEAMINSTER: Summer Bonanza to be held at Mountjoy School, Tunnel Road. Live music, BBQ, raffle, cakes, crafts, games, refreshments etc, plus face painting, and bubble display from Rainbow Gecko.

MONDAY JUNE 19th

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

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Marvellous melodrama Gaslight set to take the stage

BELLA MANNINGHAM is losing her mind: ordinary, familiar objects disappear as if by magic. What demons haunt her when she is home alone? Whose are the footsteps she hears above, why do the gaslights dim and who is the mysterious stranger who appears out of the foggy night?

Patrick Hamilton's *Gaslight* is "A marvellous melodrama" (Quentin Letts, "Daily Mail") that has enjoyed continuous success since its first productions in the West End, on Broadway and in the cinema.

This production is directed by Imogen Vance. Having begun to establish herself as an actress (she appeared with the much loved Gordon Jackson in the 1953 film "Death Goes To School") she was advised by Ivor Novello to "spend two years in rep" to hone her craft. This led to a sixty year involvement in the genre: with her husband Charles. Imogen ran repertory seasons in such diverse places as Weston-Super-Mare, Chelmsford, Wolverhampton, Folkestone, Eastbourne and twenty-five years at the Manor Pavilion, Sidmouth. The Vance Organisation gave work to many including newcomers like John Inman as well as established stars like Jessie Matthews.

The dastardly Jack Manningham is played by John Elnaugh, a regular at the Manor Pavilion, Sidmouth for many years. John's West End appearances in-



■ Anna Swan

clude the first revival of Noel Coward's "Easy Virtue" at the Garrick and "The Mousetrap" at the St. Martin's. A veteran of many pantomimes, tours and repertory appearances all over the country including nearly sixty leading roles at Sidmouth, he was a featured player in the hit TV series, "Genie In The House". A co-founder of Red Shift that recently celebrated twenty-five years of acclaimed production, John appeared in original productions by iconic horror writer

Clive Barker, but declined the opportunity to appear in a new project "Hell-raiser" as a well paid theatre job seemed a better bet!

The cast is rounded out by Janet Farrow, who spent many seasons at the Manor Pavilion, Sidmouth, Anna Swan, who has recently completed filming on the new series of "Victoria" for ITV, Teddy Corbett, nephew of Charles and Imogen Vance and an experienced and talented actor in his own right as well as a guest appearance by Bridport actor, Derek Rigby.

Gaslight will be performed at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Tuesday, June 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday June 15th, at 8pm nightly.

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■ John Elnaugh

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Bright young stars with the Young Musician of the Year 2016, Sheku Kanneh-Mason, cello, and Jess Gillam, saxophone, will provide a most exciting and contrasting evening as will Emily Sun, violin, the 2016 ROSL Gold Medal winner.

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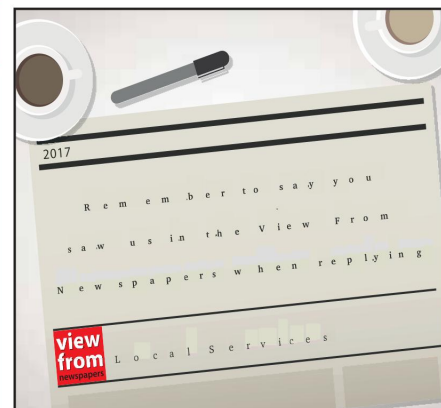
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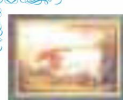
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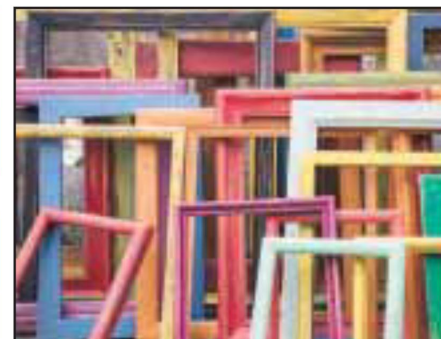
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Drift star Vaughn Gittin Jr also returns to Goodwood this year in his Mustang RTR to compete in the Festival's first-ever Hillclimb Drift Championship.

In addition to the track action, visitors to the Ford stand at Goodwood will discover models including the all-new Ford Fiesta making its UK debut. Also on show will be the Ford ST-Line range of Ford Performance-inspired models, including the Fiesta ST-Line.

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Sussex, begin on Thursday, June 29 with the Moving Motor Show, followed by the Festival of Speed from Friday, June 30, to Sunday, July 2nd.

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■ The Ford GT makes its dynamic debut at Goodwood FoS

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New Tech Edition model joins updated Mazda2 range

THE RECENTLY updated Mazda2 range has been enhanced with the new Mazda2 Tech Edition. On sale from the 1st July, the Tech Edition is limited to just 750 cars, and as the name suggests, it focuses on delivering extra technology.

Based on the £14,695 1.5 90ps SE-L Nav, the Tech Edition benefits from the addition of 16-inch alloy wheels, Rear parking sensors, Privacy glass, Climate control, Auto lights and rain-sensing wipers – all for a price premium of just £300 over the SE-L Nav. Further enhancing the value proposition is the free-of-charge choice of Dynamic Blue Mica, Snowflake White Pearllescent or Jet Black Mica paint.

Highlights across all models in the updated Mazda2 range include the introduction of Mazda's G-Vectoring Control technology and detailed improvements to the suspension and steering to deliver improved ride comfort and steering response. In addition, interior upgrades include new seat fabrics, a new steering wheel and enhanced sound insulation.

Now exclusively offered with Mazda's 1.5-litre SKYACTIV-G petrol engine, the simplified nine-model Mazda2 range starts at just £12,695 for the

75ps SE, while the 75ps engine is also offered in SE-L trim. Making up the bulk of the range the 90ps version of the 1.5-litre SKYACTIV-G engine is offered in SE-L Nav, Tech Edition, Sport Nav and GT trim, while the 115ps output engine is exclusively matched to the flagship GT Sport and a six-speed manual gearbox.

All models feature new seat fabrics, a new steering wheel and revised door mirrors with wraparound indicators. Enhanced refinement across the range is achieved thanks to the adoption of noise-insulating glass in the windscreen and additional under bonnet sound proofing. Plus, to reduce high-frequency noise entering the cabin from the rear, sound absorbing material has been added to the inside of the tailgate, the parcel shelf and the spare wheel well.

This improvement in refinement is matched to subtle enhancements to the Mazda2's already driver-focused dynamics. Front and rear damper settings have been revised to enhance ride quality, while to improve body control the front anti-roll bar bushing has changed and the structure of the front lower suspension arm has been modified. Additionally, a small recalibration

of the electric power steering has resulted in improved steering feel.

The upgraded Mazda2's dynamic enhancements also see the introduction of G-Vectoring Control (GVC). Having made its debut on the 2017 Mazda3, GVC is now standard across the Mazda2 range, the first of Mazda's SKYACTIV-VEHICLE DYNAMICS technologies it varies engine torque to optimise loading on the wheels when cornering to indistinguishably provide more precise handling and improve comfort.

Across the key trim levels the upgraded Mazda2 now features additional equipment: SE-L and SE-L Nav cars now feature LED front fog lamps, auto power-folding mirrors and passenger seat height adjustment, while Sport Nav models benefit from subtle visual enhancements including new 16-inch alloy wheels and a shark fin antenna.

As before, the Mazda2 features excellent active safety equipment with all 90ps and 115ps powered cars featuring Smart City Brake Support and Lane Departure Warning System. All cars outside of the entry-level 75ps engine models come with Mazda's 7" Colour touch-screen display with MZD-Connect infotainment

system, integrated navigation, DAB radio and cruise control, while Sport Nav and GT/GT Sport models feature high-end equipment like privacy glass, rear parking sensors, climate control air-conditioning and smart keyless entry.

Commenting on the revisions to the Mazda2 Jeremy Thomson, Managing Director Mazda Motors UK said, "with annual UK sales of over 10,000

cars, the Mazda2 is a really important car in our line up. It may be the smallest car we produce, but it has at its heart the same values of style, driving involvement and quality that mark out all our products. These updates come just two years after the current Mazda2's launch but they are designed to ensure the Mazda2 remains a class-leading contender in what remains the

biggest selling segment in the UK car market."

Adding, "the addition of the Tech Edition gives us a limited edition model that offers a winning combination of excellent equipment and extra value. Designed for a younger audience it is another example of how our Mazda2 special editions offer a distinctive and well-equipped small car experience."



■ Mazda2 Tech Edition

Versatile and sporty new high-tech flagship for all new Mégane range

THE ALL-NEW Renault Mégane has gained a versatile and sporty new flagship with the launch of the GT dCi 165 Auto EDC. Available in both hatchback and Sport Tourer bodystyles, the new twin-turbo engine is the most powerful 1.6-litre diesel available on the market today with power and torque output of 165hp and 380Nm respectively.

The latest addition to the GT range, developed and engineered by Renault Sport, the GT dCi 165 Auto EDC is ideal for drivers who like to access torque at low revs for enjoyable performance in all conditions. It is mated to Renault's sophisticated, smooth-shifting six-speed Efficient Dual-Clutch (EDC) gearbox.

The GT dCi 165 Auto EDC is capable of 0-62mph in 8.8 seconds with a top speed of 133mph, yet still returns NEDC combined-cycle fuel consumption of 61.4mpg and CO2 of 120g/km. The figures for the Sport Tourer are 8.9sec, 133mph, 61.4mpg and 124g/km respectively.

Sporty looks

Exterior and interior enhancements give the GT a more sporty and dynamic appearance. At the front, a wider lower air intake with a honeycomb-pattern mesh is flanked by lateral scoops. Dark metal, diamond cut 18-inch alloy wheels and door

mirror housings match the finish on the front air scoops and rear diffuser. Iron Blue metallic body colour is exclusive to the GT & GT Line range at £645.

Inside, the GT's sports front seats feature additional lateral support to the base and backrest and integral head-

rests, blue top-stitching and a chequered logo. The upholstery options – in fabric or Alcantara – provide hints of blue, whilst the steering wheel is leather. The GT features an auto-dimming rearview mirror and chrome door sill plates with the Renaultsport logo.



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In second place was Colin Davis with 88/19/69 and third was taken by Tony Lee who scored 86/16/70.

In Division Two the first three all achieved nett 70 for their rounds. After countback, the winner was Tom Savage with 98/28/70. In second with 90/20/70, the lowest gross, was Nigel Barter. Jonathan Harwood was third with 94/24/70.

The **Sunday Medal** was won by Len Bailey with 77/17/60, the lowest gross score. In second was Andy Draper with 78/17/61 and third was Hugh McCowan with

92/27/65. The first two players both subsequently received two-shot handicap reductions.

The following Wednesday a **Stableford** competition took place. The Division One winner was Colin Davis with 39 points from his 19 handicap.

Brian Frampton took second place with 37/19 and Jason Franks was third with 36/13.

The Division Two winner was Jonathan Harwood. His score of 41/24 was sufficient for a two-shot handicap reduction.

Paul Comer was second with 40/21 and Hugh McCowan was third with 39/27. The latter subsequently was awarded a one-shot handicap reduction.

In the **Sunday Stableford**, Andy Draper

was again successful. His score of 41/15 secured first place, ahead of second placed Leon Newey with 39/18. Countback placed Andy Cutler in third place with the same number of points at 39/21.

The Three Counties team played in two matches. They were beaten 4-1 away at Wincanton. But there this was followed by a 3½-1½ win at home against Folke.

The **Seniors** team played five matches in a busy month. At Somerley Park, the team lost 3½-2½.

Two home wins matches followed; 6-1 against Folke and 5-0 against Wincanton.

Away at Bridport the hosts proved too strong winning 5-1, but again the good home form continued with a 5-1 win in the return match against Somerley Park.

Dorchester
Evening Cricket

Dewlish off the mark

I MUST first apologise for applying the 'commentators curse' to the teams I mentioned last week as remaining undefeated, half of them have now lost games! writes *Robin Potter*.

In Division One Dewlish relied on a rapid late unbeaten 60, including five sixes, from wicket-keeper Tom Hewish to post a total of 112 which proved enough, with Henry Cox's three wickets, to beat Bere Regis by 11 runs for their first win of the season.

A good team performance saw Cattistock comfortably defeat Martinstown by 7 wickets with three overs to spare.

Leaders Hazelbury Bryan made short work of Abbotsbury in Division Two; L Holman and B Wood each returning identical figures of 3-11 in three overs; as the visitors subsided to just 69.

The home side knocked these off for the loss of just one wicket in only 5.4 overs.

Plush's victory over Charlton Down was just as comprehensive, Andy Legg (57) and Jonny Stewart (36) making light work of passing Charlton Down's total of 95 for a 10-wicket win. Maybe they were inspired by David Read making his evening league debut aged 65 for Plush. I know he is not the oldest player in the league this season, but is he the oldest to make a debut?

Charlton Down 2nd team continued their challenge for the Division Three title with skipper Roger Frapwell in good form.

His 55 not out against Cosmos and 43 against Winfrith enabled his side to win both games fairly comfortably, though help from Ollie Davies with 4-10 against Winfrith was certainly useful.

Cosmos also went down to Puddletown 2nd in a closer game, taking the home side to the last over.

Dorchester Casuals were indebted to Joe Edwards' 69 and Oliver Osborne's three wickets in defeating Puddletown 2nd.

To close I would like to emphasise an important safety point.

While umpiring recently, in two successive games I have seen batsmen injured by balls flying off the top edge of their bats into their faces. Both had to go to hospital for stitches.

This shows the need for all players to wear helmets with faceguards if at all possible.

This is compulsory for young players but is obviously very good protection for older players, too.

Division One	Pld	Pts	Cerne Valley	Pld	Pts
Puddletown CC 1st	2	4	Cattistock 2nd XI	4	0
St Georges	2	4	Frampton	4	4*
Cattistock 1st XI	2	4	(*Pts deducted)		
Dewlish	3	2			

Division Two	Pld	Pts	Division Three	Pld	Pts
Hazelbury Bryan	5	8	Charlton Down 2nd	6	10
Charlton Down	4	6	Cosmos	5	6
Plush	3	6	Dorchester Cas	4	6
Abbotsbury	3	4	Winfrith Newburgh	4	4
			Puddletown RFC	3	2
			Puddletown 2nd	5	2
			ASM	3	0

Weymouth
Ladies
seek new
players

AFTER an encouraging start to the season for the newly formed Weymouth Ladies Cricket team, they are in need of new players to boost their numbers.

With the season having just started in the TT25 Ladies League involving five teams including the Seaside, coach Gerald Marchant is appealing for active ladies of teenage to 40+ age to join.

There are softball and hardball matches scheduled on selected Sundays until September. No kit is required, just your time, a soft drink, and small fees payable on attendance.

Gerald who coached the youth teams over the past five or six years said: "It is a fun game with great team spirit, and is an opportunity to learn a new sport and meet and bond with other like-minded ladies. You will gain skills, technique, fitness and I emphasise, have fun."

There is softball training planned for the next few weeks and new dates can be added particularly for new players who require coaching.

The three one hour softball training sessions start at 6pm and are held at Redlands on the outfield at the far end of Pitch One towards Wey Valley tennis centre, and costs £1.50 per session.

They are on Tuesday, June 6th; Wednesday, June 14th and Tuesday, June 20th.

Please wear anything comfortable, bring a soft drink and use it as great practice with a short quickfire game at the end.

Just turn up or for more information contact Gerald on 07967 975342.

Cricket - Dorset Leopards

Nichols shows class in Leopards win

MARTINSTOWN captain Ed Nichols made an impression with Dorset captain Chris Park who for some of the time was observing from the other crease as he carried his bat to lead the Dorset Leopards to victory over an MCC XI last week.

The 50 over game, held at The Rec Dorchester, attracted a healthy crowd of over 200 who enjoyed brilliant weather and some interesting cricket.

Also playing for the Leopards was Dorchester's Simon Mitchem, and they were joined by Cattistock pair Liam Toohill and Jon Legg who were drafted in as late replacements.

Winning the toss, the MCC decided to bat and it was Toohill (1-14) who took the first wicket.

Legg then made his own contribution by having Cranch caught, and later came back into the attack to claim another two victims to finish with an impressive 3-17 from 10 overs as the MCC were finally dismissed for 141.

Nichols opened the Leopards innings with



■ TOP KNOCK: Ed Nichols struck a match-winning half century.
Photo by STUART BROOM

Sam Collins and they put on 49 for the first wicket. He remained calm and collected as he lost three more partners including Mitchem for three, before being joined by Park with the score at 111-4.

They took the Leopards to a six wicket victory with Nichols passing his half century and carrying his

bat to finish with an unbeaten 56 off 113 balls.

His performance impressed Park who said: "He did really well on a tough pitch."

This innings came on the back of his 69 for the Dorset League XI team last month, and enhances his chances of a call up to the Minor Counties side.

Park was quoted as

saying: "We cannot ignore the runs he is getting at the moment. We are looking for people to bat for long periods of time, and it was a really gritty performance. Mentally he is bang on it and it was good to see."

"We are not ignoring performances in the Leopards and this is where we are picking from now."

A view from the Boundary

WITH STUART BROOM

George foots the bill as Dorch bounce back

Dorset Saturday tables

Pld	Pts
Swanage	5 94
Broadstone	5 81
Wimbome & Colehill	5 69
Sherborne	5 67
Poole Town	5 57
DORCHESTER	5 57
Shroton	5 50
Stalbridge	5 50
MARTINSTOWN	5 32
Shillingstone	5 26

Division One

Pld	Pts
Bere Regis	5 98
Christchurch	5 86
WEYMOUTH	5 72
CATTISTOCK	5 67
Cerne Valley	5 61
Parley	5 55
Poole Town II	5 54
Hamworthy Rec	5 50
Broadstone II	5 43
Wimbome & C II	5 39

Division Two

Pld	Pts
Compton House	5 98
Blandford	5 82
PORTLAND RT	5 78
Witchampton	5 75
Marnhull	5 62
Ferndown Wayfarers	5 46
Stalbridge II	5 40
Shillingstone II	5 33
Cranborne	5 27
Sherborne II	5 27

Division Three

Pld	Pts
CHARLTON DOWN	5 99
DORCHESTER II	5 83
Kingston Lacy	5 82
Ashmore	5 76
Sturminster Marshall	5 69
Dorset Indian Tigers	5 63
BEAMINSTER	5 43
Hamworthy Rec II	5 29
Wimbome & C III	5 29
Poole Town III	5 27

Division Four

Pld	Pts
PUDDLETOWN	5 84
Sturminster & Hintn	5 68
Corfe Mullen	5 64
Shaftesbury	5 63
RS Sports	5 51
Chalk Valley	5 50
Cerne Valley II	5 41
ABBOTSBURY	5 36
Wareham	5 34

Division Five

Pld	Pts
Swanage II	5 77
Witchampton II	5 60
PORTLAND RT II	5 59
Blandford II	5 58
MARTINSTOWN II	5 55
Broadstone III	5 44
Marnhull II	5 37
Poole Town IV	5 33

Division Six

Pld	Pts
SYMENE	5 75
Wimbome & Col IV	5 66
WEYMOUTH II	5 49
Bere Regis II	5 48
Bradford Abbas	5 46
Bournemouth	5 31
Winton	5 28
Stalbridge III	5 24

Dorset Sunday tables

Pld	Pts
Sherborne	5 95
Dewlish	5 67
Old Blandfordians	5 65
CHARLTON DOWN	5 60
Pokesdown Willows	5 54
Corfe Mullen	5 49
Stalbridge	5 37
PORTLAND RT	5 31
Poole Town	5 27

Division Two

Pld	Pts
Broadstone	5 82
Witchampton	5 70
WEYMOUTH	5 66
Cheselbourne Port	5 45
Cheselbourne	5 31
Hamworthy	5 25
Dorset Indians	5 17
Lytchett	5 16

Dorset Premier League

SHROTON (4) 165 LOST TO DORCHESTER (20) 166-3 BY 7 WICKETS
DORCHESTER got back to winning ways with an emphatic victory over Shroton.

After three losses on the trot and some poor batting performances, the county town sprung back into form with a good bowling and batting display, particularly from George Foot who claimed a "fifer", Dan Belt and Quenton Miller.

Batting first, the hosts had reached 80-2 at drinks and looked on course for a score in the region of 220, but Foot ensured they fell well short, claiming 5-36 in 7.4 overs to dismiss Shroton for 164 all out.

He was well backed up by Josh Richardson (2-21) and debutant Jack Owens (2-36).

After the dismissal of Foot (9) on 35-1, Belt (63) and Miller (62) made light of chasing their target, and their partnership of 124 took them within sight of victory before they were both dismissed.



■ **WICKETS:** George Foot who starred with the ball for Dorchester with 5-36

SHILLINGSTONE (15) 355-5 BEAT MARTINSTOWN (3) 102-1
ON FASTER RUN RATE

MARTINSTOWN were on the end of a run explosion as Shillingstone hit a massive 355-5 in their 50 overs with Tom House (142) top scoring and three others helping themselves to half centuries.

With Martinstown's batting fragile of late, captain Ed Nichols realising the score was probably out of their reach in the circumstances, decided on the steady approach to accumulating batting time and points.

He and Sean Williams (34*) made slow but patient progress before the skipper departed for 40, but with Sam Kershaw (19*) and the score 102-1 after 33 overs, rain put an end to proceedings with Martinstown well behind the clock.

County Division One

CATTISTOCK (5) 159 ALL OUT LOST TO BERE REGIS (20) 147-4
(REVISED TARGET 147)

BERE Regis' continued their unbeaten start to the season with this easy win over Cattistock.

Despite their target only being reduced by 14 for four overs lost, they easily reached it with over 16 overs to spare.

Batting first, only Jon Legg (18) and Steve Tucker (28) showed much resistance as they slumped to 83-6, but Brad Damen came to the rescue, hitting 69 (8x4, 4x6) from just 55 balls to set the visitors a reasonable total to chase.

Although Legg (2-18) and Billy Walbridge (2-28) made some impression with their bowling to reduce Bere Regis to 92-4, Matt King who carried his bat for 69, and Grif-

fith (23*) saw them home.

BROADSTONE 2ND (20) 209-9

BEAT WEYMOUTH (9) 206 ALL OUT BY ONE WICKET

WEYMOUTH captain Simon Browne claimed "injudicious shots" were the reason his side were beaten off the very last ball of the game.

Browne with a superb 80, and opener Dean Janaway with an excellent 54 from 73 balls were the only two Seasideers to score more than ten, with extras (40) scoring more than the other nine between them.

Browne, who felt they were 20 runs short of their target score of 220 at tea, impressed on his players the need to stick around.

"It was very frustrating. There was plenty of potential in the lower order but unfortunately they all fell short.

"That was a pity because we bowled and fielded well, as it was we only need another five or so and would have won."

They looked to be on the way with Broadstone 94-5 in reply, with occasional bowler Marco Nott producing a superb spell of 2-22 from nine overs, and Browne and Graham Puckett both bagging a brace.

However, with four bottom order batsmen scoring almost a 100 between them, the game came down to the final over with seven required for victory, and two needed off the final ball and Pete Farrant's straight drive raced to the boundary to clinch the victory.

County Division Two
MARNHULL (19) 93-3 BEAT PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE (4) 150
ALL OUT (REVISED TARGET 90)

Portland were beaten at Marnhull where after they were bowled out for 150, the hosts easily met the revised target after rain had intervened.

County Division Three
STURMINSTER MARSHALL (19) 267-6 BEAT BEAMINSTER (6) 164-8 ON FASTER RUN RATE

THE score suggests that Beaminster were second best in this game, but in reality they were ahead of the required run rate when the heavens opened and forced play to be abandoned, but lost because they had lost more wickets.

After being inserted, the home side played positively throughout their innings with Henry Lockwood top scoring with an excellent 96, and accelerated impressively in the latter overs scoring over one hundred in the last ten overs to post a challenging total.

Wickets were shared around with six bowlers used; Ross Baker (1-32) the most economical, and Adam Herring finishing with 2-52.

Beaminster's reply started well as Baker (52, 10x4, 1x6) won at the attack, and he and Lewis Keenan (14) raced to 64 from 10 overs for the first wicket.

Unfortunately, the captain was dismissed off a high full toss which should have been signalled a no ball.

This sparked a collapse as five wickets fell and, although Dan Spiller (29*) rescued in the innings, heavy rain after 28 overs saw the game abandoned, leaving Beaminster to rue losing quick wickets, as runs had flowed throughout their chase.

CHARLTON DOWN (19) 196 ALL OUT BEAT KINGSTON LACY (5) 56 ALL OUT BY 140 RUNS

CHARLTON Down won this top of table clash between the two unbeaten teams by an emphatic 140 runs.

Matt Stevens won the Man of the Match award with a well crafted 40 and then removing the top three Kingston Lacy batsmen, and there was a hat trick for Tommy Tucker.

Kingston Lacy's excellent opening bowlers of John Burns and James Holton soon had Charlton Down on the back foot at 34-3, but Sam Roles (31) and Matt Stevens steadied the innings adding 53 valuable runs

Stevens forged a further two partnerships with brother Dan and Kim Park.

The innings looked like drawing to a close with the dismissal of Matt Stevens who had held the innings together, and Kim Park four balls later with the score 147-7.

However, Rob Deadman (13), Mark Homewood (19*) and a last wicket stand of 25 between Mark Homewood and Tommy Tucker almost seeing Charlton Down to maximum batting points.

Kingston Lacy started slowly but with the score on 21-0 Matt Stevens (3-11) took three wickets in two overs and Dan Stevens (1-18) also joined in with one to leave them reeling on 33-4.

A surprise double bowling change of Tucker and Park (2-15) produced immediate dividends and with Tucker (4-7) producing a hat trick, the innings collapse to 56 all out.

Captain Tucker said "It was great to see the younger lads dig deep to build their innings. Our bowling was superb from ball one and our fielders gave nothing away."

DORCHESTER 2ND (20) 272-7 BEAT WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 3RD (6) 150 ALL OUT BY 122 RUNS
DORCHESTER 2nds made it four wins on the trot with a comfortable victory over a youthful Wimbome side.

Openers Simon Joslin (59) and Josh Foot (40) controlled the game from the start with an opening partnership of 90 and they were well backed up with useful innings for Steve Clifford (41), Mike Peak (23), Pete Diffey (36) and Olly Osbourne (24*) as they posted 272-7 in their 45 overs.

Eiron Fitzgerald (2-23) soon had the visitors in trouble at 5-2 in reply, and with all the eight Dorchester bowlers producing good spells, particularly Peak (1-10 from nine overs) the wickets were spread around with Osbourne, Nick Joslin, and young Ben Alford all bagging braces.

Special mention to Alford and all rounder Billy Baker, who didn't take a wicket, but both showed that they are ones for the future.

County Division Four
CORFE MULLEN (20) 205-7 BEAT PUDDLETOWN (5) 114 ALL OUT BY 91 RUNS

PUDDLETOWN's unbeaten record came to an end at Corfe Mullen on Saturday when they were soundly beaten by the home side by 91 runs, with Michael Jordan once again being the thorn in their side.

The Corfe captain had scored an unbeaten 122 last year in the fixture between the two clubs at Puddletown, which had been a key component in his side's huge win on that occasion, but this time his bowling was the catalyst for his side's success.

Corfe won the toss and elected to bat, and were in trouble at the midpoint of their innings with the score 56-4, but some fine batting by Flooks, Cresswell and Haider, who was undefeated, raised the host's score to 205-7.

Adam Weir, David Morris and Steve Chaldicott all bowled economically and well for Puddletown,

and were largely responsible for the home side's meagre score after twenty overs.

Puddletown's reply got off to a solid start with Lucas Allen and Chris Clarke taking the score to 44 before Clarke fell lbw to Jones, but sadly wickets then tumbled with regularity, with no one able to support Allen, who finished as the visitors' top scorer with 38.

Allen was the seventh wicket to fall, and although there was a small wobble in the tail, Puddletown were bowled out for 114, with Jordan the standout bowler with figures of 5-20, ably supported by Stannard with 3-26.

County Division Five
MARTINSTOWN 2ND (7) 159 ALL OUT LOST TO SWANAGE 2ND (20) 242-7 BY 83 RUNS

MARTINSTOWN were put to the sword by leaders Swanage where openers Scott Orchard (74) and Paul Norman (63) led the way with a century partnership. Jacob Coombs (2-40) and Steve Gerety (2-42) were the pick of the home bowlers.

Captain Lee House (38) led from the front with support from Finlay Williams and Gerety scoring 27 apiece, and 18* from David Lewis late on, but they fell well short.

County Division Six
WEYMOUTH 2ND (4) 118 ALL OUT LOST TO BOURNEMOUTH 5TH (18) 139-5 BY 21 RUNS

DESPITE a half century from captain Pete Gordon (52), Weymouth came up 21 runs short of their target.

Economical bowling from Tim Guyett (1-6), who only conceded six runs in his eight overs, and Cube Whyte (1-13 from eight overs) restricted Bournemouth 5ths, and only some big hitting late on saw them reach 139.

But with only Guyett (10) and Ben Hunter (12) reaching double figures, Gordon's efforts were in vain.

Readers
Mid-Wessex League

Division One
QUEEN CAMEL (12) DREW WITH BROADWINDSOR (9) 80 ALL OUT
GAME ABANDONED DUE TO A WATERLOGGED PITCH

BROADWINDSOR travelled with just eight players and having been bowled out for just 80, were glad that the weather intervened before Queen Camel could start their reply, thus bagging a share of the points for the abandonment.

For the record, Jack Walklett (25) and Chris Park (42) opened the innings with confidence, but at the fall of the first wicket, only Ade Phillips (4) scored any runs.



■ **BIG HITTING:** Cattistock's Brad Damen struck four 6s

Lyme skittles

Four finals decided

RESULTS from w/e June 3rd;

Men's Division Two Curtis Nomination Cup Final
Winners: Tornadoes, Runners Up: Alleytwits.

Men's Cornish Cup Final
Winners: Flyers, Runners Up: Marksmen.

Men's Palmer Cup Final
Winners: Roadrunners, Runners Up: Tornadoes.

Men's Pairs Final
Winners: Peter Grinter & Lloyd Dare, Runners Up: Richard Bovill & Shaun Smith.

Details of upcoming Cup fixtures to end of season
Today (Wednesday)
Cawston All Cup Final
No Hoppers v Roadrunners (Rock Point).

Friday, June 9th
Men's Bob Sweetland Cup Final
Young Guns v Flyers (Rousdon).
Division 1 Relegation Play-Off
(Pilot Boat); Anthill Mob, Clueless, Trappers, and Wreckers (six hands each).

Monday, June 12th
Ladies Bob Sweetland Cup Final:
Hot Gossips v Wootton Wobblers (Pilot Boat).

Ladies Captain's Cup (George)
Note: Vice Captain may represent team if Captain unable to attend.

Tuesday, June 13th
Men's Division One George Nomination Cup Final
No Hoppers v Flyers (The George).

Wednesday, June 14th
Men's Captain's Cup (Ship Inn)
Note: Vice Captain may represent team if Captain unable to attend

Friday, June 16th
Presentation Evening
(Lyme Regis Power Boat Club)
From 8pm, prize giving from 9pm. Tickets £5 on the door which includes a buffet and disco.

Bridport Gig racing

Bridport third at Weymouth Regatta

BRIDPORT gig rowing club entered 12 crews at Weymouth Gig Club's annual regatta on May 27th and finished a brilliant third overall to move to the top of the Jurassic League.

The competition began with the ladies races; the A crews were first off the line rowing round the two stroke-side turn course in Weymouth bay.

Bridport Ladies A finished 3rd out of 14 maintaining their strong form from the world championships earlier in the month.

Next off were the ladies B. Bridport achieved a strong and controlled start which put them at the front and they were never caught - their best result of the season so far. In the Ladies C race Bridport came in third.

In the men's races the C crew rowed hard to achieve 6th, while the men's B secured eighth. The A team battled a tough race with some clashes round the turns to go over the line in fifth place.

Next was the turn of the juniors, who row a shorter course with just one turn.

There was some confusion surrounding the course route which resulted in crews rowing different courses and coming over the line at different times. Due to this Weymouth decided to give each crew one point and not declare a winner.

The ladies and men's veterans (40+) raced in sunny conditions in the afternoon and both secured fourth place, as did the ladies supervets (50+).

The men's supervets finished in fifth and the day was rounded off with the mixed race. The Bridport crew gave all they had left to achieve second place just behind Weymouth.

Consistent results across the categories left Dagger (Bridport) in third place overall. Teign and Weymouth came first and second respectively.

In the Jurassic league, of which Weymouth was the first event, Bridport ended the day on top. The next League event is at Sidmouth.

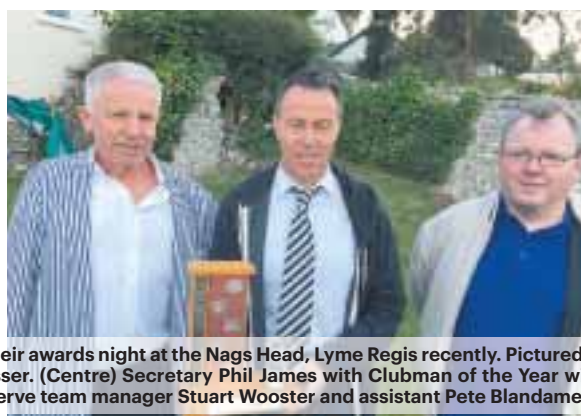
Bridport squads are now in training for upcoming events, with Bridport regatta being held on the July 2nd at West Bay. If you would like to give rowing a try please visit www.bridportgigclub.org.



■ **GOOD FORM:** THE winning Ladies B crew and their cox Mark Vanstone. Photo by SHENDA SHOPLAND



■ **AWARD WINNERS:** Uplyme Football Club held their awards night at the Nags Head, Lyme Regis recently. Pictured above (left); Claire Curral presents her late father Frank Bowditch's Young Player trophy to Ben Prosser. (Centre) Secretary Phil James with Clubman of the Year winner Stuart Wooster and Treasurer Paul Gosling. (Right); Top scorer Jonnie Harris pictured with Reserve team manager Stuart Wooster and assistant Pete Blandamer.



Bridport Cribbage awards

Title for Phillips on debut

SEB Phillips took the Bridport Cribbage League singles title at his first attempt. Phillips who plays for the Ilchester Arms beat John Bailey from Crown A in the final.

Durbeyfield were the League winners with Anchor Inn runners up.

Awards winners were: League Champions: Durbeyfield; Runners-up: Anchor Inn, Singles: Seb Phillips (Ilchester Arms); Runner-up: John Bailey (Crown A), Pairs: Winners: Charlie Tiffen-Sparrow and Dan Parkinson (Hope & Anchor); Runners-up: Shane Phillips and Mandy Copp (Anchor Inn), Charlie Rogers Cup: Winners: Hope & Anchor B; Runners-up: Ilchester Arms, Beer Cup: Winners: Crown A; Runners-up: Durbeyfield, Wooden Spoon: Oddfellows



■ **FIRST TIME EFFORT:** Seb Phillips (right) receives the Singles Cup from chairman John Roberts during the presentations at the Anchor Inn, Salwayash

Indoor Bowls round-up

Grumblers cheered by first win

GRUMBLERS Rosie and Martin Wilton & Peter Varney had a smile on their face last week after a 14-5 win over the Wickers gave them their first points in the Bridport & West Dorset Club's **Morning League**.

Leaders Hatters, comprising Rose and Chris Everest & John Boxall, had a scare early on before a late 2,5,1,2 counts gave them a 16-11 win over Scuttlebutts, whilst Alan Wotherspoon, Gerry Moss & Tony Sharrod's Supernova's finished 2,3 to beat the Bandits 13-11 to stay second.

Chas Clarke, Brian Legg & Sheila Nicoll's Hotspurs thumped the Old Timers 19-5, and Mike Loud, Gordon Lee & Reg Dodd's Hillbillies pipped the Mannequins 12-10.

Julie Bright, Roy Nicoll & Martin Grier's Gazelles are back on top of the **Evening League** after a 18-6 win against the pointless Was-ups who opened up with five singles on the first five ends. However an amazing finish saw them only score one shot over the last nine ends.

Sue Caen, Keven Moyes & Mike Long's Pirates are shooting up the table, following another tremendous 2,2,1,5,1 finish to give them victory over the Chancers 18-9.

Renegades beat Jackpots 13-10 thanks to a four count on the last end from Clarke, David Jenkins & Peter Hunt.

Butlins were leading 8-7 against Lyn Sandall, Steve Glover & Phil Tattershall's Potters before collapsing to a 22-9 defeat, and a big seven count gave Geoff Hansen, Barry Mapson & Reg Dodd' Dingos a 16-12 win over Totties.

A tight finish saw Maureen Hicks, Robin Pither & Sheila Nicoll's Lillywhites beat Wyverns 13-10.

Meanwhile, the Beaminster Bees finally found the honeypot after years of searching, when they won the **Beaminster & District Short Mat Bowls League** title for the first time writes *Paul Radford*.

The Bees had for years lived in the shadow of the Beaminster Beagles, multiple winners of the trophy and champions for the two previous seasons. But this time they swarmed over most of their opponents, winning 10 of their 12 matches in the seven-team league to win by three points from the Beagles with the Toller Trotters third, just one further point behind. The league is made up of two teams from each of Beaminster, Netherbury and South Perrott and one from Toller.



■ **FINALLY:** Bees captain Geoff Neal is pictured receiving the cup from Netherbury Berries captain Mike Wheeler (right). Other team members are (from left): Don Love, Ann Loose, Di Neal and John Smart. The sixth member of the team, Karen Ellis, and reserve John Bedford, are not in the picture.

Rugby

Bridport promoted

WITH Salisbury 3rd, who finished second in the Dorset & Wilts South Two Division this season, unable to be promoted as their 2nd team are already in Division One, Bridport's third position has ensured that they have gained promotion along with New Milton 2nds.

Sokesman Stuart Briggs said: "This has been very well received at the club with all the players and coach looking forward to what will be a challenging 2017-18 season."

"Whilst they will face many difficult matches the key element is that regular rugby should be guaranteed against first and second team sides. This is unlike the past season where the club lost five matches due to teams cancelling."

Bridport will be up against first teams from clubs such as Dorchester, Weymouth & Portland, Dorset Dockers and Oakmedians and 2nd teams from Swanage & Wareham and Wimborne and North Dorset.

Julian Hussey the retiring Juniors Chairman said at the club's recent AGM that a Colts team and a strong U16 side will offer future support for the 1st XV in the higher league.

The Blues are scheduled to open their account against North Dorset 2nd on DSaturday, September 9th.

Lyme Golf

Brown's best!

ALAN Brown had the round of his life to score 46 points in the Centenary Sword competition.

He scored 27 points on the back nine, including a five-point birdie on the 16th.

Matthew Aylott and Michael Gill both had good rounds to score 39 points, but Aylott's back nine 22 took second place on count-back.

Di Smith won Division One of the Ladies June Medal & Scratch Cup with a superb under par nett 72.

Gilly Madill continued her good form to score nett 74 to finish second from Jane Dixon (75).

Division Two belonged to Jean Moss as her birdie two helped her to a winning nett 75. Sheila Claringbold came 2nd with 78 with Marilyn Wilson 3rd on 80.

Lewis Gibbons (nett 72) won the Junior Order of Merit from Alfie Crisp, 75 and Dominic Beardwood 78.



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INSIDE: Local cricket round-up

Molesley raids Cherries

TERRAS new boss Mark Molesley promised changes when he took over from Jason Matthews at the end of the season, as he has done just that in recent weeks.

With a number of players either leaving the club or not having their contracts renewed, the former assistant manager/coach has stepped up his endeavours to replace them with the signing of three former AFC Bournemouth players with whom he worked with as part of the youth set-up at the Vitality Stadium.

All three have penned one-year deals. Callum Buckley is a left sided defender who had a loan spell at Dorchester Town in 2014 and more recently at Aldershot.

He joins James McCarthy, who like Buckley is 21-years old, and can play in midfield or defence. He has had non-league experience on

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loan at AFC Totton, Dorchester Town and Maidstone United.

Molesley's third signing is Brandon Goodship, another former Cherry. The 22-year old forward terminated his contract at Bournemouth in January to join Yeovil Town. However, they decided to release him at the end of the season.

Like the other two he has had a loan spell at The Avenue as well as Hayes & Yeading United and Braintree Town.

Blues friendly dates

PORTLAND United players met their new boss Simon Browne last week at The Grove to discuss the forthcoming season.

The former Wimborne Town boss was pleased with the turnout as he looks to build a side to defend the Sydenham Wessex League Premier Division title.

He told *View Sport*: "It was very much what I expected."

Whilst he could not confirm any new developments in his squad, he did say he was awaiting decisions from three or four players.

Having confirmed Mark Carter as his assistant manager, training will commence on Wednesday July 28th with five friendlies lined up so far: Tues July 18th Bridport (a); Sat July 22nd Dorchester Town Res (a); Tues July 25th Dorchester Town (H) whilst the reserves will play Wareham Rangers (a) July 8th and Broadmayne (a) 19th August.

The new Wessex League season starts on Tues August 1st, with the FA Cup on Sat August 5th.



■ WEYMOUTH 2nd's pictured before their recent game against Symene in Dorset County Division Six. Back (l-r): Mark Haysome, Tim Guyett, Matt Woodward, Paul Webb, Jim Emery, Ollie Gordon. Front (l-r): Steve Hunter, Tony Quayle, Pete Gordon (capt), Jack Taylor, Blair Hooley. Photo by STUART BROOM



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